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TOWN REPORT
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Northfield EMT'S Rescue
1992

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TOWN OFFICERS
May 1992 to May 1993

MODERATOR

Thomas R. Shearer	Term expires May 1994

TOWN CLERK

Mary C. Taferner	Term expires May 1994

SELECTMEN

Lois M. Stearns, Chairman	Term expires May 1993 1996
Carolyn B. Parenteau	Term expires May 1994
Albert N. Stone	Term expires May 1995

ASSESSORS

James E. Dresser, Jr., Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Alice Lord	Term expires May 1995
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk	Term expires May 1993

TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1993

TREASURER

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1994

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
(Northfield Representatives)

Raymond H. Harris	Term expires Nov. 1994
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires Nov. 1996
Patricia E. Shearer, Chair	Term expires Nov. 1996

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donna Holloway	Term expires Nov. 1993
Barbara Kibler	Term expires Nov. 1993

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Roger Genest	Term expires May 1994
Elizabeth Mayberry	Term expires May 1995
Carolyn Spencer	Term expires May 1995
Lucille Dahlman	Term expires May 1993
Jon McGowan	Term expires May 1993

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1995
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1993

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1994

CONSTABLES

David Brassor	Term expires May 1995
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1995
John D. Ware	Term expires May 1995
Fredd M. Fuller	Term expires May 1995

Bonnie L'Etoile, Chair

James Sears 2 yr Ter
David Bell 3 yr Bonnie

PLANNING BOARD

~~David Bonnett (Resigned)~~	Term expires May 1995
~~Shawn Conway (Appointed)~~	
~~Kathleen Bridges-Gray (Resigned)~~	Term expires May 1996 2 yr
~~Walter Jaworski~~ resigned Jonathan Mayberry	Term expires May 1997 3 yr
Bonnie L'Etoile	Term expires May 1994 5 yr
~~Barbara A. Mennard (Resigned)~~	Term expires May 1993
Robert Williams (Appointed) May-	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter E. Bowser, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
Richard G. Parsons	Term expires May 1994
~~James Whitney~~ Dorothy Zinn	Term expires May 1995
Donald L. Randall	Term expires May 1993
~~Joseph Medeiros~~ Mike Gibson	Term expires May 1993

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Albert N. Stone, Chairman	Term expires May 1994
~~Alan G. Lawler (Resigned)~~	Term expires May 1995
William Whiteman (Appointed) elected	
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1993 1996

RECREATION COMMISSION

1 yr ~~Diane Munson, Co-Chair.~~	Term expires May 1995
~~Peter Vearling, Co-Chair.~~ Sharon Clark	Term expires May 1993
3 yr ~~Edward M. Powell, Jr.~~	Term expires May 1993
~~Julianne O'Brien (Resigned)~~	Term expires May 1993
Daniel Finn (Appointed) then elected	
3 yr Sarah Chastain-Chapman	Term expires May 1994
3 yr Kristin McDonald	Term expires May 1994
Anthony Galluzzo	Term expires May 1995

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Gene L'Etoile

FINANCE COMMITTEE

~~Richard Lopriore, Chmn.~~	Term expires July 1993
~~Susan Giles~~	Term expires July 1993
Ethel D. Fowler	Term expires July 1994
Chadwick T. Glover	Term expires July 1994
~~Lorren Byrom~~	Term expires July 1995
William McGee	Term expires July 1995

Andrea Dale
Richard Tafesner

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault — Term expires May 1993

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frank turner

SPECIAL ASSISTANT HEALTH AGENT

Richard Powers — Term expires Dec 1993

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1993

ACCOUNTANT

Deborah Johnson — Term expires July 1993

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT & FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF
David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN
David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
David G. Quinn, Sr. — Thomas Holton — David G. Quinn, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Richard F. Taferner (Retired) — Term expires Dec. 1994

POLICE OFFICERS
Sgt. Robert F. Leighton
David Brassor
Spencer Bristol
David R. Clark
William Forrest
Patricia Hill
James Lake, Jr.
James B. O'Shea
Patrick Prevett
Linda Shedd

David Gendron, Chief, Erving, Ma.
Joseph Yukl, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief, Bernardston, Ma.
Rian Graves, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
David G. Quinn, Sr. — John D. Ware — David R. Gibson

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT's)
Renee Hallett, Dir.
Paula Brault
Christine Harris
Mary Wall

Jim Mc Lake
Karen Flowers

Brian Brault
Lionel Gagnon
Linda Shedd
Gregory Zagrubski

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
David R. Gibson — Term expires May 1993

DOG OFFICER
Daniel Arsenault — Term expires May 1993

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT & PEST CONTROL
Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Theodore G. Penick — Term expires May 1993

Rep. to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Claude Shepard, Jr.

GRAVES OFFICER

Charles Field — Term expires April 1993

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III — Term expires Dec. 1993

WIRING INSPECTOR

Edward F. Marchefka

Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Edward R. Davis — Term expires April 1993

Gordon Derrig, Substitute Insp. — Term expires April 1993

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec. 1993

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald S. Mawson	Pierina Bolton	Bruce Symington
Ronald H. Laczynski	J. Herman Weimers	Warren E. Whitney
Ed Voudren	James J. Marold	Kevin Taylor
Joelle Deane	Mike Nelson	

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. — Paul T. Gorzocoski — Fredd M. Fuller

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Mary Ann Ladd	Term expires Jul/Aug 1995
Ruth Stebbins	Term expires Jul/Aug 1994
Ruth Johnson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1994
Mary Taferner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1995
Eleanor Landis	Term expires Jul/Aug 1995
Shirley Thompson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1995

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Helen M. Greene	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Mychaeline H. Skinner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Ann P. James	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Betty Gibson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Joseph Medeiros	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Florence A. Randall	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Gloria Billings	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Ethel D. Fowler	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Mary O'Connell	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Alice Fortier	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Jane Abbott	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993
Helen Gorzocoski	Term expires Jul/Aug 1993

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Sandra Price, Chairman	Term expires June 1995
Joan Shellito	Term expires June 1995
Homer Stavely	Term expires June 1955
Rosa Johnston	Term expires June 1994
Mary J. Porter	Term expires June 1994
Alice Lord	Term expires June 1993
Stuart Eldridge	Term expires June 1993

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1996
Raymond E. Clark	Term expires Dec. 1995
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1994
Donald Lippack	Term expires Dec. 1993
Joanne McGee	Term expires Dec. 1997
Robert G. Barnes, Assoc. Mbr. appt full 5	Term expires Dec. 1993 98
Thomas J. Russell, " " appt full 3	Term expires Dec. 1993 96
Marguerite Lentz, " " appt assoc 2	Term expires Dec. 1993 95

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Marilyn Barrett, Chairman	Term expires July 1995
Vera Cooley	Term expires July 1995
John Nelson	Term expires July 1995
Linda Jacque Newton	Term expires July 1995
Jeanne Sisson	Term expires July 1995
Donna Walters	Term expires July 1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1995
Neal Smith	Term expires May 1994
Paul Carpenter	Term expires May 1994
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1994
William Llewelyn	Term expires May 1993
Drake Williams (Resigned) Charles Blanker (Appointed)	Term expires May 1993
David Coutu	Term expires May 1993

COUINCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1993
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Dec. 1994
Helen Greene	Term expires Dec. 1994
Floyd Rusk (Deceased)	Term expires Dec. 1994
Ruth Dale (Appointed)	
Neil Katz	Term expires Dec. 1995
Francis Reed	Term expires Dec. 1993
Dorothy Fosdick	Term expires Dec. 1993
Fr. James Thompson	Term expires Dec. 1993

Report of the
NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Fiscal Year 1993

Fiscal Year 1993 saw the town facing the same fiscal constraints of recent years with no improvement anticipated in the immediate future. The various town departments have achieved a remarkable level of service considering the fiscal handicap they have faced. We appreciate the spirit of cooperation among the departments in adjusting their needs to fit the budget restrictions. The Highway Department and the Tree Warden have worked together to the mutual benefit of the town; our emergency personnel; Police, Fire and EMT's, have worked together in various emergencies to provide a response service that is a credit to themselves and to the community. The assignment of a bay in the Fire Station for the Emergency Response Vehicle is an example of the cooperative attitude that exists toward resolving problems.

We were pleased that Northfield could host the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Rendezvous and that so many of our school children and those of neighboring towns could see this demonstration of living history.

Some of the accomplishments of the past year follow. A Centrex telephone system was installed in all town departments which is anticipated to save the town $36,000 over the next 10 years. Our Emergency Medical Technicians, through a County grant, were the recipient of a Defibrillator and supplies which are invaluable in their work. We are fortunate in a town of this size, with a voluntary department, to have such equipment available to us. Repairs were made to stones in the Center Cemetery with money donated previously for this purpose by Hugh Eastman. The faces of the Town Clock were repainted with the cost borne by a donation through the Unitarian Church at the time their building was repainted, since we had no budget for this. We are grateful that this landmark is being maintained. To

improve safety on our Main Street, we requested that the state install double yellow lines between the Post Office and the center of town, thus creating a no passing zone in the school area. At our request, the two railroad crossings near the center of town were rebuilt by the railroad. After a delay of many years, the state is funding their project to demolish Schell Bridge. This will eliminate a potential liability to the town which could have been costly. Through the efforts of the Director of the Senior Center and the Franklin Regional Transit Authority, a new van with wheelchair lift is being shared by the Northfield and Bernardston Senior Centers. The Highway Department instituted an annual service of chipping a limited amount of brush at a person's home and chipping discarded Christmas trees brought to a collection point. A ramp will be constructed at the Town Hall soon so that the main floor will be accessible by individuals with disabilities, as is the basement. A new policy was instituted whereby notice is given to the public when various Commission/Board appointments are to be made by the Selectboard, so that persons can indicate their interest. The Selectmen were pleased to present the town's Gold Cane to Northfield's oldest resident, Dana Leavis, a partner in the former well-known firm of Leavis and Bolton builders, who built over 50 homes in town as well as the south building of the Northfield Elementary School.

We are still facing the issue of making accessible to individuals with handicaps the Dickinson Memorial Library building, as well as the Pine Street School building used by the Northfield Historical Society, if it is to continue in use. Various alternatives are being explored by the Building Study Committee. We must address the need for expansion and improvement to the Library along with the possibility of re-locating the Northfield Historical Museum into any expanded area of such a town facility. We must also address the issue of moving all town boards/commissions with their records into the Town Hall where there will be public access. All of these needs, and any others, must be addressed within the constraints of our fiscal limitations, yet with a practicality that will allow progress.

Our Police Chief, Richard Taferner, will be retiring before the end of this Fiscal Year and we are considering our approach to replacing him as well as continuing to study a more suitable location for the Police Department. Chief Taferner, because of his qualifications and background, has for his ten years' tenure, provided this town with a caliber of service far in excess of the town's ability to pay. The task of replacing him will not be easy.

The town will be covered by the E-9-1-1 system effective January 1, 1994. Before that time, we will be deciding on the town's access to that system via a Public Safety Answering Point.

We appreciate the work of our three volunteer committees made up of citizens and a representative of our Board, for their work this past year: School Use Committee, Cable TV Committee and the Street Numbering Committee. Their reports follow.

We wish to especially thank Hank Henry who has served as our Administrative Assistant on a temporary basis, as well as all town employees, volunteers and Board and Commission members who have contributed their efforts to the successful operation of our town services during the past year. Without your cooperation, efforts and willingness to serve the town, our duties and responsibilities would be extremely difficult to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois M. Stearns, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Albert N. Stone
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL USE COMMITTEE

The life of the School Use Committee can be characterized with two conflicting words, on the surface anyway, calm yet very active. The Committee itself has not needed to meet frequently but when we have, the spirit has been one of much cooperation with the overall goal being that the school facilities under our jurisdiction (kitchen, cafeteria, and gymnasium) be utilized to its fullest. In accomplishing this goal is where the active description is apparent. At the time of this writing the gymnasium is utilized every afternoon, most evenings, and Saturday mornings by five different basketball groups, karate, and aerobics. The cafeteria has been the setting for some elementary school social gatherings, Scout meetings, and a few suppers. All groups are encouraged to utilize the facility and if anyone is interested, please contact any member of the Committee (William Roberts, Susan Hyrne, Lois Stearns, Bonnie Tucker L'Etoile) or the Town Administrative Assistant.

Another duty of this Committee is to represent the town's interest in the overall maintenance of the elementary school and this is accomplished by periodic walk-throughs of the school. The PVRSD has been very cooperative and diligent in addressing our concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Tucker L'Etoile, Chairman
William Roberts
Susan Hyrne
Lois Stearns

NORTHFIELD CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Annual Report

The Northfield Cable Television Advisory Committee was formed to develop and recommend policies with regard to Northfield Community Television (Channel 15 on Continental Cablevision).

Northfield Community Television is a Public Access, Educational, and Government (PEG) station as defined under federal law. It is intended as a method of delivering programs of local interest to the community. Any resident who is interested in television production is invited to make use of the facilities locally as well as those offered by Continental Cablevision in Northampton. The Northampton facility includes studios as well as editing equipment.

The committee is currently negotiating with Pioneer Valley Regional School to share some equipment and facilities, providing PVRS better access to existing equipment and other users with vastly improved facilities.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help in both producing programming and showing programs provided by other sources throughout the county. We have aired a variety of programs including Math Connection, a federally funded program for third through sixth graders, and shows concerning Trash Composting, Underground Water and Septic Systems, Senior issues, and special events.

If you wish to contact us, leave a message with Shirley Thompson at the Town Hall, 498-2901.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Brault, Chairperson
Laurel Lussen, Vice-Chairperson
Gene L'Etoile
Peter Storozuk
David Rhenow
Richard Lussen

Report of the
STREET NUMBERING COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen appointed representatives from the following local departments to the Street Numbering Committee: Police, Fire, Highway, Board of Selectmen, Secretary; as well as the Postmaster, and two citizens-at-large. The purpose of this Committee is to review names of all town roads and to establish and assign a numbering system in conformance with requirements for Northfield's participation in the state-wide E-9-1-1 Emergency Response System.

The Town must have its system in place by July 3, 1993, for the anticipated implementation of E-9-1-1 on January 1, 1994. The names of all streets and roads in town were reviewed to avoid duplication and confusion by emergency personnel when responding to calls. Comments were solicited from citizens regarding proposed street name changes. New street signs will be installed. The changes in street names and in numbering will be coordinated with the U. S. Postal Service and the effective date will be announced in the spring of 1993.

Since one of the purposes of the E-9-1-1 System is to enhance the response time of emergency personnel, it was voted at a Special Town Meeting held on October 29, 1992, to accept a by-law which requires residents to attach street numbers to their dwellings and businesses which are of permanent, weatherproof materials, at least three (3) inches in height in a contrasting color, and visible from the public way upon which the structure fronts. This may require posting on a suitable support at the entrance to the driveway serving the structure. This requirement will be enforced after 90 days; namely, after September 30th.

We wish to thank the U. S. Postal Service for their cooperation and assistance in this project.

Respectfully submitted,

John Nelson, Chairman
Chief Richard Taferner
Shirley Thompson
Postmaster, Bruce Anderson
Lois Stearns
David Gibson
Charles Field
Susan Hyrne

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

The period covered by this report has been filled with activity. As a temporary incumbent in this position, I must say that I can't imagine a town the size of Northfield complying with all the mandates of its citizens - and of the Commonwealth - without someone to coordinate the countless activities and functions which arise in the course of day to day business. The administration of Town employees, procurement of goods and services, research of statutes and other sources of "guidance" and requirements, and providing information and service to various boards and citizens of the community have made this one of the most rewarding and enjoyable positions I have ever held. I appreciate even more this town - its' citizens and especially the employees with whom I've worked. Thank you all for your support and your assistance, and thank you also for providing me the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Reynold N. ("Hank") Henry
Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT
Year ending December 31, 1992

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations:			
1) To be raised by Taxation	$ 3,072,984.80		
2) To be raised from Avail.Funds	1,500.00		
			$3,193,908.08
Education Offset Items		2,766.00	
Veterans District Services		4,842.00	
County Retirement Services		54,467.00	62,075.00
State and County Charges:			28,975.00
Overlay of Current Year			28,373.28
Gross Amount to be Raised			$3,193,908.08
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			
Cherry Sheet Receipts		444,818.00	
Cherry Sheet Over Estimates		2,994.00	
Licenses		128,000.00	
Fines		22,000.00	
General Government		18,000.00	
Health and Sanitation		16,000.00	
Interest Income		42,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise (Sewer)		58,600.00	
In Lieu of Tax Payments		1,500.00	
			769,712.00
Available Funds and Free Cash			1,500.00
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate			100,000.00
Total Available Funds & Estimated Receipts			871,212.00
Total Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property.			$2,322,696.08

Fiscal Year 1993 Tax Rate $14.22 per thousand value

	Valuations	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 20,682,150	$ 294,100.17
Total Real Estate	142,657,940	2,028,595.91
Total Personal & Real	$163,340,090	$2,322,696.08

Approximately each $163,000 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting represents $1.00 on the Tax Rate.

Abatements Issued During the Year 1992

	1988	1990	1991	1992	FY1993
Levy of Motor Vehicles	290.31	340.75	331.58	3,108.53	
Real & Personal Property			24.91	641.60	

Elderly Exemptions	13,000.
Veterans Exemptions	3,325.
Blind Exemptions	875.

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxes	2858
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$ 130,733.35
Total Value of Motor Vehicles	6,085,900.00

Motor Vehicles Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1992

We, the Board of Assessors, express our appreciation to all citizens and town officials for their cooperation and the courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Dresser, Jr., Chairman
Warren E. Whitney, Clerk
Alice Lord

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

REAL ESTATE			
1992 Committed		1,852,100.64	
Refunds		2,881.41	
	Collected		1,740,897.86
	Abated		29,612.11
	Deferred		1,167.79
	Tax Title		1,517.88
	Uncollected		81,786.41
1991 Outstanding 7/1/91		67,160.71	
	Collected		54,341.88
	Tax Title		5,601.78
	Uncollected		7,217.05
1990 Outstanding 7/1/91		10,969.27	
	Collected		5,642.82
	Tax Title		4,985.70
	Uncollected		340.75
1989 Outstanding 7/1/91		779.73	
	Uncollected		779.73
PERSONAL PROPERTY			
1992 Committed		268,563.23	
	Collected		267,680.96
	Abated		88.92
	Uncollected		793.35
1991 Outstanding 7/1/91		651.22	
	Collected		163.53

Uncollected		487.69
1990 Outstanding 7/1/91	328.59	
Collected		6.25
Uncollected		322.34
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
1989 Outstanding 7/1/91	319.61	
Abated		53.13
Uncollected		266.48
FARM ANIMAL		
1991 Committed	3,303.75	
Collected		3,303.75
1990 Outstanding 7/1/91	102.00	
Collected		102.00
MOTOR VEHICLE		
1992 Committed	90,311.76	
Refunds	464.80	
Collected		82,463.81
Abated		2,224.92
Uncollected		6,087.83
1991 Outstanding 7/1/91	6,974.73	
Committed	34,415.37	
Refunds	622.68	
Collected		32,919.71
Abated		941.46
Uncollected		8,151.61
1990 Outstanding 7/1/91	5,006.51	
Committed	4,704.88	
Refunds	21.50	
Collected		5,731.95
Abated		21.50
Uncollected		3,979.44
MOTOR VEHICLE		
1989 Outstanding 7/1/92	3,953.00	
Committed	426.88	
Collected		347.20
Uncollected		4,032.68
1988 Outstanding 7/1/92	2,228.14	
Abated		290.31
Uncollected		1,937.83
1987 Outstanding 7/1/92	1,930.12	
Abated		1,726.30
Uncollected		203.82
1986 Outstanding 7/1/92	724.71	
Abated		712.83
Uncollected		11.88

1985 Outstanding 7/1/92	90.65	
Abated		79.83
Uncollected		10.82
1979 Committed	16.50	
Collected		16.50
BOAT EXCISE		
1988 Outstanding 7/1/92	30.00	
Abated		30.00
SEWER USE		
1992 Committed	59,532.00	
Collected		2,821.00
Uncollected		56,711.00
1991 Outstanding 7/1/91	54,937.32	
Collected		50,764.82
Abated		1,092.50
Tax Title		1,725.00
Uncollected		1,355.00
1990 Outstanding 7/1/91	3,648.00	
Committed Interest	185.03	
Collected		1,856.00
Committed Int.		162.83
Tax Title		1,680.00
Uncollected		112.00
Uncollected Comm. Int.		22.20
1989 Outstanding 7/1/91	1,795.36	
Committed Interest	334.86	
Collected		112.21
Comm. Int.		20.90
Tax Title		1,997.11
PERMANENT PRIVELEGE		
Outstanding 7/1/91	555.44	
Collected		555.44
SEWER DUMPING		
Outstanding 7/1/91	1,076.25	
Committed	1,347.00	
Collected		1,505.79
Uncollected		917.46

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor

TREASURER'S REPORT
7/1/91 - 6/30/92

GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Balance 7/1/91		$ 894,276.18
Receipts for year		4,658,503.80
		5,552,779.98
Payments per warrant		4,794,751.56
Balance 6/30/92		758,028.42
BAYBANK		
Balance per statement 6/30/92	134,786.16	
Deposits in transit	16,676.94	
	151,463.10	
Outstanding checks	70,589.23	
Balance per checkbook		80,873.87
GENERAL INVESTMENT		
Mass. Munic. Depos. Trust	513,226.75	
State Street Bank & Trust	163,927.80	
		677,154.55
INTEREST EARNED-GENERAL		
Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust	8,528.02	
Baybank	7,674.73	
State Street Bank & Trust	22,605.38	
	38,808.13	
HIGHWAY FUND		
Balance 7/1/91	1,052.76	
Interest Earned	55.94	
Balance		1,108.70
HIGHWAY FUND INVESTMENT		
Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust		1,108.70
EOCD REHAB. PROGRAM		
Balance 7/1/91	146,089.03	
Receipts	8,856.09	
Interest Earned	7,921.98	
	162,867.10	
Payments per warrant	1,584.07	
Balance 6/30/92		161,283.03
EOCD INVESTMENT		
Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust		161,283.03
STABILIZATION FUND		
Balance 7/1/91	77,039.41	
Interest Earned	3,960.19	
Receipts	45,000.00	
	125,999.60	
Payments per warrant	24,621.47	
Balance 6/30/92		101,378.13

STABILIZATION INVESTMENT		
Mass. Munic. Dep. Trust		101,378.13
ARTS COUNCIL		
Balance 7/1/91	1,640.89	
Receipts	2,304.00	
Interest Earned	104.96	
	4,049.85	
Payments	1,199.93	
		2,849.92
GREENFIELD CO-OP. BANK		
Bankbook balance		2,849.92
BOATING ENFORCEMENT		
Balance 7/1/91	250.28	
Interest Earned	2.51	
Balance 6/30/92		252.79
GREENFIELD CO-OP. BANK		
Bankbook balance		252.79
AERIAL LADDER		
Balance 7/1/91	5,835.61	
Receipts	572.44	
Interest Earned	279.54	
	6,687.59	
Payments	1,509.60	
Balance 6/30/92		5,177.99
GREENFIELD CO-OP. BANK		
Bankbook balance		5,177.99
DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING FUND		
Receipts	1,500.00	
Interest Earned	25.36	
Balance 6/30/92		1,525.36
GREENFIELD CO-OP. BANK		
Bankbook balance		1,525.36
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Balance 7/1/91	4,517.15	
Receipts	15,105.48	
Interest Earned	196.53	
	19,819.16	
Payments	12,980.85	
Balance 6/30/92		6,838.31
GREENFIELD CO-OP. BANK		
Balance per statement	6,782.31	
Outstanding checks	99.00	
Deposits in transit	155.00	
Balance per checkbook		6,838.31

PAYROLL

Total Payroll FY 1991		666,509.31
Deductions:		
Federal withholding taxes	72,505.63	
State withholding taxes	38,731.34	
County Retirement	31,540.82	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	19,074.03	
Kaiser Permanente	2,282.75	
CHP	1,522.84	
West. Mass. Health	1,085.04	
Boston Mutual Life	301.28	
Federal Credit Union	21,390.09	
Medicare	5,252.73	
FICA	1,399.05	
Travelers Insur.	2,490.00	
New York Life Insur.	500.00	
Great Amer. Life Insur.	300.00	
Teachers' Retirement	12,648.74	
Teachers' Dues	2,392.00	213,416.34
Net Payroll		453,092.97

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. 6/30/91	Int. Added	Int.to Treas.	Dep.	With-drawal	Bal. 6/30/92
LIBRARY						
C.Ina Merriman	1985.27	87.24				2072.51
Belcher Funds	9854.07	432.21				10286.28
Chas.Dickinson	3035.45	133.50				3168.95
Maude Montague	2031.46	89.22				2120.68
Marina Stanley	591.74	25.77				617.51
Richard G.Holton	518.28	22.47				540.75
Nfld.Chap.DAR	103.66	4.63				108.29
Ethel Jackson	1544.10	68.07				1612.17
Paul Bowman	85711.21	4114.82			4063.48	85762.55
CHARITY						
Starkweather	30483.72	1331.00				31814.72
George Morgan	11683.61	512.84				12196.45
Elisha Alexander	9373.93	411.06				9784.99
Lottie Evans	5320.24	233.29				5553.53
Roselle Evans	2148.13	94.51				2242.64
SCHOOL						
Belcher Ctr.Sch.	2117.05	93.18				2210.23
Surplus Rev.Fd.	1676.74	73.36				1750.10
PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS						
Willis Parker	1300.93	56.84				1357.77

BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET						
Ethel Jackson	1258.06	55.51				1313.57
MARTHA ALEXANDER FUND						
Gfld.Savings	32198.27	1952.90				34151.17
Gfld.Co-op.	3495.71	148.30		1211.32		4855.33
Gfld.Co-op.	19811.29		1211.32			19811.29
CEMETERIES						
Center Cem.P.C.	30651.12	1338.27				31989.39
W.Nfld. P.C.	17445.66	765.95				18211.61
Pentecost P.C.	653.52	37.67	Miller	200.00		891.19
Farms P.C.	9548.29	432.21	Gregory	300.00		10280.50
Mt.Hermon P.C.	6841.99	304.00	Giersbach	100.00		7245.99
So.Mtn.P.C.	168.76	5.85			68.76	105.95

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Brassor

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1992. This past year 52 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets by the Tree Department. Many more were trimmed of dead and low limbs by an outside tree company on Gulf Road and Route 142.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department and the Town Highway crew for their cooperation in helping out.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Over the last year the Board of Health has continued its mission to safeguard the public health. In addition to performing mandatory functions the Board has also sponsored and participated in several proactive events, including a Rabies Clinic this fall, in cooperation with Dr. Jaworski.

Of particular concern we wish to remind residents that Massachusetts is in the midst of a Rabies epidemic. Under an

emergency act signed by the Governor all dogs and cats in the Commonwealth must be vaccinated against rabies as of February 24, 1993. If you have not already done so we urge you to vaccinate your pets for their protection as well as your own. Everyones' cooperation is required if we are to responsibly and effectively meet this public health challenge.

Last year Northfield participated in a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day, organized by the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District. This was a very successful event, and one which the Board intends to participate in annually.

We wish to remind all residents of the importance of recycling as much of their waste as possible. The more we recycle, the less trash goes to the landfill, and the more we save. Our involvement with the Franklin County Solid Waste Districts' plastic recycling program has been fairly successful. We urge everyone to review the recycling guidelines and participate to their fullest.

In the coming year there are several items the Board will be responding to, including the revision of Title V, the State Sanitary Code. The Board continues to invite the public to become involved in these issues which affect us all. Your input, concerns and suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Bowser, Chairman
Joseph Medeiros
Donald Randall
Richard Parsons
James Whitney

Report of the
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The Nursing Department continues to be operated on a part-time basis. Since the hours are flexible, special appointments can be arranged for any townsperson seeking medical or personal assistance. The Nurse can be reached through the Town Secretary at 498-2901.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A second free monthly Blood Pressure Clinic is held every third Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at Squakheag Village from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Visits are also made to residents of the elderly, handicapped or low-income units who

are unable to go to the Community Center. All townspeople, regardless of age, are encouraged to take advantage of these public services by attending either clinic site.

On October 22, 1992 the Board of Health sponsored a yearly Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by nurses, Mrs. Paula Quinn and Mrs. Christine Kovalchick, R.N. On call was Dr. Carl Perkins of Northfield Mount Hermon School. There were 114 adults immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 66 people in their homes or at the office. In all a total of 180 doses of vaccine was given.

Report of Visits made in 1992

Home Visits	435
Office Visits	141
Not Home Visits	3
Total Visits	579

As a member of the Council on Aging, I attended the monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of the month, unless nursing duties or other appointments intervened. I usually assist at any health programs offered through the Senior Center.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for their continued support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.

Report of the FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of FCWSMD member communities:

Solid waste composting, plastic recycling, hazardous waste collection, and environmental education were the major focal points for the Solid Waste District in FY1993.

The plastic recycling program continues to grow, with more than five tons of milk jugs and detergent containers being pulled from the waste stream every month! That's about 285 cubic yards each month. Goodwill Industries, our contractor for this program, now operates out of a warehouse in Greenfield, and the program will be expanded to include additional grades of plastic this spring. Using a grant from the Mass. Municipal Association, the District purchased a granulator to reduce the volume of all our plastic.

The District coordinated a highly successful collection of household hazardous waste (HHW) in October, with 713 households from 15 towns participating. Just under 7,000 gallons of toxic materials were collected at four separate sites; the average cost per participating household was $63, which is less than the last collection (in 1989) cost. The District will sponsor another collection next year for any towns that wish to participate.

The search for a solid waste composting site continued into this year. Four sites were considered and rejected by the District for various reasons; additional sites are now being investigated. At the same time, the District is closely following the proposal of a private developer to build a solid waste and sludge composting facility in Northfield. This could become the destination for our trash and sludge if all works out.

Thanks to a grant from the federal Farmers Home Administration, the District hired a half-time Educational Coordinator to promote environmental educational efforts in our towns and schools. Other environmental education grant proposals have been submitted. We are cooperating with other western Mass. solid waste management groups on several of these grants.

As state and federal deadlines for closing unlined landfills draw near, the District has worked with many of our towns to move "beyond the local landfill." The District helped the Town of Bernardston open up its landfill to other District towns, which saves money for all the towns using the landfill, and helps Bernardston generate the money needed to close the landfill next year.

Our Administrator is actively working with state officials to determine what will happen when the state subsidy of the Springfield MRF expires in Jan., 1995. Local recycling programs have enjoyed the benefits of free tipping at the MRF, courtesy of the state. Most people expect this to end in 1995; we may need to create a local substitute for the MRF to maintain effective and economical recycling programs.

It has been an active year; next year promises to be equally challenging. The volunteer representatives from our 20 member towns have worked hard to wrestle with complex solid waste management issues, large and small. They deserve your vote of appreciation. We welcome your continued interest and participation in, and support of, our work.

Richard D. Little, Chair
Robert B. Rottenberg, Administrator

ANNUAL REPORT of SEWER COMMISSIONERS

This year marks the 20-year point for the wastewater plant! Consequently, we have begun replacing worn out equipment. We are in the process of installing sludge collector mechanisms in the two clarifier tanks. The chlorinator is beyond repair so a new one will be in place and operating by April 1, 1993. The sludge drying beds are under-capacity and seasonal; so for the last two years, we have been sending our sludge to other wastewater plants in the area. The Board is looking into a more economical and permanent solution.

The Board increased the users rate from $115 to $123 per unit for the '91-'92 year.

The town was fortunate in securing a grant from Farmers Home and a low-interest loan to cover the East Northfield inflow/infiltration project. The loan will not exceed 5 5/8 % interest and the grant is for $322,000. On June 17, 1992 the Board awarded the contract for construction to J. A. Polito and Sons, Inc. This project will be completed by June, 1993. The cost for this project will be funded by the users, so the users' rate for '92-'93 will increase approximately $90 per unit.

Edward Huntly of Westhampton was able to take all existing maps of the town collection system and put them on the computer using AutoCAD. The town now has one set of reproducible mylars and 3 sets of bound blueline copies. These plans can be easily updated and give us a quick overview of our complete system.

The Northfield Sewer Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Lawler for his 6 1/2 years of excellent service on the Board. We welcome William Whiteman of Glen Road to fill the vacancy left by Alan Lawler.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert N. Stone, Chairman
Kenneth L. Miller
William Whiteman, Clerk

Trustees' Report of
DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Dickinson Memorial Library experienced another year of operation under level funding.

In an effort to continue the upkeep and maintenance of the building, especially for the safety of our patrons, we requested support of $1,000 from the town to repair the ceiling over the stairway to the second floor. This was granted, and the repairs were completed. Also requested was $5,000 for the replacement of

carpets on the main floor - this request was denied. Temporary repairs were carried out on some of the rug seams, and we are keeping an eye on this potentially hazardous carpet problem.

With excellent help from our custodian, James Holloway, several minor maintenance problems were completed. The lawn at curbside in front of the library was renewed with the help of Bill Walker and his donation of the necessary loam. The library sign was also removed and refurbished. Chimneys that had not been cleaned in many years were inspected, and flues that were no longer in use were capped and sealed. In the library, Centrex, a new telephone service used by all town offices, was installed.

Because of the return, on a regular basis, of the Elementary School classes one through six and the requirement that this puts on our staff, we are still hoping to add another staff person in the future. This will become mandatory if our search for space leads to more use of the second floor, or if an extension is added to the building. In general, two librarians cannot cover the building when three floors are in use. Presently, without the help of our volunteers, we could not give our patrons the services that they have come to expect. Our appreciation to the volunteers was expressed last fall by an afternoon tea sponsored by the Trustees held at the home of Phyllis Derigon.

Our long-range planning sessions through the year have addressed the problem of space throughout the year. For example, the need for added space is highlighted by the inevitability of the Electronics Age. Not only space, but new equipment, is needed to keep ourselves up to date in this area. In addition, with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in mind, we have met with the town Space Committee to try to find ways of making our building accessible and usable for all. We will attempt to meet these needs not only for the present, but 20 years down the line. One should note that the requirement for accessibility is not twenty years down the road, it is on our doorsteps now. Although we do not have the answers to this problem now, we will continue to work for an appropriate and cost effective solution.

Finally, as we attempt to provide the type of library services desired by our patrons, your continued patronage seems to signal that we are succeeding. Circulation is up, children's services are being expanded, and senior citizens needs are being adequately met.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Roger Genest
Elizabeth Mayberry
Lucille Dahlman
Jon McGowan
Carolyn Spencer

Librarian's Report
DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Children's activities continue to dominate our programming-origami classes, Holiday Bazaar, story hour, and summer reading, to mention only a few. If time and personnel permitted, much more would be done especially for the upper elementary children. We are continuing to complement the Center School, most classes are coming every other week.

We are attempting to meet the spirit of the ADA with home deliveries, curbside deliveries and a deposit collection, changed every 8 weeks, at Squakheag Village.

As always, Grace Browning and Francis Reed kept us in flowers during the growing season. Without the help of our volunteers we would be in dire straits. John Ladd helps on the bookmobile, and Mary Compton, Phyllis Derigon, Jean Shepard and Babs Smith volunteered many hours of typing, filing, pulling and book repair. Jim Holloway and Kelly Brassor both graduated in June - Jim has stayed on as an outstanding custodian; Kelly has entered college and we miss her very much. Wendy Shellito is currently the Saturday page. The continued support of the Trustees and the more than able assistance of Sharon Miller helped me through a difficult year.

Statistics:		Acquisitions:	
Circulation	29,883	Books - Adult	496
Attendance	10,491	- Juvenile	321
New people	225	Audio Cassettes	91
		Video Cassettes	27
		Board Games	6
		TOTAL	941

Fine money collected $736.90

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard, Librarian

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1992

As Fiscal Year 1992 draws to a close and the statistics are compiled, we find that this year was almost a carbon copy of last year. Eighty-nine people were arrested for various violations; the largest group (25) were arrested for drunk driving. Four hundred ninety-eight citations were issued to motorists -- the major portion of those citations were for speeding; 632 warnings were issued.

Our Emergency Medical Service which was founded in 1989 is now known as Northfield Rescue. This service will no longer be affiliated with the Police Department after July 1, 1993 and will

be operating as a separate entity. I believe this move fulfills the mandate I was given at the Annual Town Meeting of 1988. We now have 10 part-time officers, two of whom are EMT trained, and two more are in EMT school. I am sure they will be a great asset to Northfield Rescue.

1992 Statistics

Service Calls	
Alarms	71
Animal	74
Assist Fire	9
Assist Agency	11
Assist Medical	93
Assist Other P.D.	108
Assist Person	48
F.I.D. Cards	23
Found Property	1
Pistol Permits	37
Assist PVRS	9
Assist NMHS	30
Vacant House Report	42
General Service	516
TOTAL	1072

Police Calls	
Annoying Calls	10
Arson	0
Assault	6
Break/Entry	17
Bomb Threat	2
Disturbances:	
a. Domestic	41
b. Neighbor	12
c. Disorderly Pers.	6
d. Noise	9
e. Juvenile	11
Drug/Alcohol Related	6
Kidnapping	2
Larceny:	
a. Property	22
b. By Check	20
Rape	1
Suicide	1
Missing Person	8
Runaway	3
Restraining Orders	16
Sexual Crimes	0
Suspicious Person	29
Firearms Related	13
Traffic Duty	22
Trespass	0
Vandalism	41
Weapons Violation	0
Miscellaneous	420
TOTAL	718

Motor Vehicles	
M/V Accidents	49
M/V Disabled	76
M/V Leaving Scene	3
M/V Citation	498
M/V Warning	632
M/V Erratic Oper.	6
M/V Suspicious	35
M/V Recovered	0
M/V Stolen	0
M/V Towed	27
M/V Complaints, Other	120
TOTAL	1446

Department Activity	
Arrest:	
a. Adult	85
b. Juvenile	4
* Type of Arrest:	
Drunk Driving	25
Suspended Drv.Lic.	12
Warrant	2
Drug/Alcohol rel.	9
Protective Custody	10
Assault & Battery	9
Break & Entry	1
Other M/V Arrests	12
Disorderly Conduct	7
Restraining Ord.Vio.	1
Kidnapping	1
Complaint Applica.	8
Court Appearance	87
D.A.'s Office	28
District Court	43
Court Order Served	35
Investigations	41
Public Functions	14
Magistrate Hearings	342
Misc. Activity	1322
TOTAL	2009

Fiscal Year 1992 has also seen my retirement as Police Chief. After 10 years with Northfield and 20 years with the New York P.D. I felt it was time for me to move on to other endeavors. I would like to take this time to thank the Town of Northfield for giving me the opportunity to live in this fine town, make so many good friends and work with such a wonderful staff of people. Again, thank you for your support these past years.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Taferner
Northfield Chief of Police

Annual Report of
NORTHFIELD EMT'S

During this past year, the Northfield EMT's have changed immensely. The group now consists of eight certified EMT's, two of them being newcomers to the group. One long-standing member of the group recently completed his training to the intermediate level of care, therefore adding to the expertise of the group.

There are three or four more Northfield residents very interested in the program and they will be starting the training in early spring and will be completed in about four months.

The "ERV", Emergency Response Vehicle, is currently housed in the Northfield Fire Station due to the cooperation of the men and Chief Dunnell. This allows the vehicle to be centrally located now that it is no longer being used as a police cruiser. The "ERV", as we have named it, has been turned over to the EMT's, courtesy of Chief Taferner, allowing our group to grow and mature independently.

In the spring of '92, Northfield Rescue was given a semi-automatic defibrillator, compliments of the Rural Outreach Grant helping small communities such as ours. Since then, seven out of eight EMT's have obtained the training required for the use of this equipment.

Over the three years that Northfield Rescue has been in service there has been an increase of 63% in the emergencies responded to; 29% being in the past fiscal year. Total calls for the year are 105.

Although the group has changed in numbers or levels of training, our main goal will never change. To provide good patient care will always be our primary concern. With much pride and expertise the EMT's of Northfield continue to serve the Town

of Northfield, welcoming new growth and change as the group breaks out on its own for the coming year.

Breakdown of calls for the year:

cardiac arrest - 6	lac/fractures - 7
check well being - 3	medical emergency - 46
dif. in breathing - 7	MVA - 15
alcohol related - 2	trauma - 15

other misc. - 4
Total - 105

Respectfully submitted,

Renee D. Hallett, EMT-I, Director
Greg Zagrubski
Linda Shedd
Mary Wall
Paula Brault
Chris Harris
Lionel Gagnon
Brian Brault

NORTHFIELD CULTURAL COUNCIL REPORT
(formerly Arts Lottery Council)

This year, new members Vera Cooley, Winchester Rd., John Nelson, Highland Ave., Donna Walters, Main St., Jeanne Sisson, Old Wendell Rd., and Linda Jacques Newton, Old Wendell Rd., were appointed members of the Northfield Cultural Council. Mary Anne Ladd, Nancy Knipe, Sarah Chastain-Chapman, and Tom White all retired after many collective years of excellent service. Marilyn Barrett replaced Tom White as Chair.

Last year, 1992, the Council brought many members of the local arts community together to create the first Swing into Summer Celebration of the Arts. Many artists and musicians donated their talents to create a wonderful day in front of the Northfield Elementary School on one of the hottest days of the summer. Service organizations, like Kiwanis, 4-H, the Monroe and Isabel Smith International Hostel and the Nature's Classroom all developed fund-raising projects for the day.

In October, 1992, the new Council met to consider over $10,000 worth of requests for new funding projects. It was difficult to choose the most worthy, and we hope that if any funds remain from changes in school budgets that funds for local artists and musicians be considered. Funded projects have been sent to the state for final approval. They include:

-- area artist Louise Minks will work with interested children at a workhsop in the local library to design and print views of Northfield's part of the Connecticut River. Copies of the accordion book's final design, with scenes from all along the river, will be presented to the library.

-- Pioneer Theater Department to finance a play by 7th and 8th grade students, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, to be presented, along with theater workshops for 6th graders, to the elementary school.

-- Tim Van Egland, folksinger, who will present a program in May for Senior Citizens at Town Hall.

-- John Nelson, potter, who will work with a 3/4 class on researching the Schell Chateau, generating computer models, and then building a model of the Chateau from clay. The class will decide on a place to display it.

-- music in Old Deerfield - to help keep funding for their new artists series.

-- Greenfield Chamber Singers - a concert of re-dedication of the Unitarian Church to celebrate the recent renovations - in March.

-- Franklin County Arts Foundation - a contribution to supply local artists with information on grants and funding for their programs.

-- a contribution to Linden Hill School, Leonardo da Vinci traveling exhibit which will be open to the public and local school children and will contain hands on models of his famous inventions.

-- tickets for students at Pioneer to see MacBeth with their 10th grade English class at Stage West.

-- Arts to Wear badge for 3rd grade Brownie Troop in Northfield to have local artist Linda Jacques Newton help them make jewelry.

Donna Walters has attended a few workshops on collaborative funding for the arts and also serves as the Cultural Council's liason to the Parent Teachers Organization. Donna and Marilyn also attended state sponsored workshops on leadership for local arts councils.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Barrett, Chair
Donna Walters
Vera Cooley
John Nelson
Jeanne Sisson
Linda Jacques Newton

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

With the passing of the 1992-1993 fiscal year, Veterans Benefits for some towns have been about the same and for others there has been a little increase. With the high unemployment rate here in Franklin County, and for those veterans running out of unemployment, we have seen an increase in veterans looking for assistance until they can find a job.

For those towns that have seen an increase in their Veterans Benefits budgets, towns will have to provide those benefits until we find them other means of receiving assistance. Under Chapter 115 we must provide Veterans Benefits to those who qualify. For those benefits that are provided by the town, 75% is reimbursed back to the town. For every dollar that the town pays out, 75 cents is reimbursed by the State. It's not a bad deal for those who served our country during time of war.

With the Persian Gulf veterans coming home, and now with the troops in Somalia and who knows where else, we must remember, there is no cheap road to freedom. This office works very closely with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission in Greenfield, the Department of Employment and Training, area businesses, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. We apply for all benefits that the veterans and his/her dependents are entitled to.

This past year there has been an increase in VA work, preparing and developing claims for pensions or dependency and indemnity compensation. Reopening of claims for increase in VA compensation has increased significantly over the previous years. Veterans are getting older so their disabilities are getting worse. As with any government agency, the paperwork and forms are numerous but the rewards are great.

This past year I have attended numerous training sessions with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commissioner of Veterans Services to learn and familiarize myself with the new VA forms and also how the computer will help speed up future applications. This past year I became a member of the Veterans Advocate (National Veterans Legal Services). This organization deals only with laws dealing with veterans issues at the Federal level. Every month there is a Veterans Law & Advocacy Monthly which gives us a summary of recent developments in VA benefits or changes that may be coming in the near future. Communication between myself, the veterans and the town will insure that the needs of the veterans and his/her dependents are met.

Sincerely yours,

Leo J. Parent, Jr.
Director, Veterans Services

Annual Report of the FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the fiscal year 1992-1993 were $148,190 which were allocated to three specific areas: Education, Health and Agriculture.

EDUCATION: The Trustees received 259 applications for education grants, and approved 183 students to receive $120,190. The Trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH: Four (4) health programs were approved. The following received funds totaling $21,000.

1.	Western Mass. Children with Attention Disorders & Deficits.	$ 1,000.
2.	Hospice in Franklin County	14,000.
3.	New England Center for Women in Transition (NELCWIT)	5,500.
4.	Mass. Easter Seal Swim Program Greenfield YMCA (Therapeutic swimming program for disabled children)	500.

AGRICULTURE: An amount of $7,000 was allowed by the Board of Trustees for payment:

1.	Fr. Co. Agriculture Society	$ 5,300.
2.	Heath Fair	1,500.
3.	Shelburne Grange	200.

Respectfully submitted

Theodore G. Penick, Trustee

Report of ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board acted on several special permits and granted the following:

1) auto/truck repair garage with salvage area.
2) gift shop
3) extended Hudson Transfer Station permit
4) removal of fill

5) business permit changed to partial apt. conversion
6) auto body/repair service

Meetings were held to begin gathering information on the proposed compost recycling plant, to be located in West Northfield.

A fee policy for consultant review of large proposed construction projects was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Shearer, Chairman
Raymond Clark
Donald Lippack
Thomas J. Russell
Stanley Gaida

Robert G. Barnes, Assoc. Mbr.
Joanne McGee, "
Marguerite Lentz, "

BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - 1992

Construction has increased from 1991 to year ending 1992:

	Value	Fees
New homes - 6	$ 474,500.	$ 1,662.
Alterations - 33	289,927.	1,291.
Additions - 30	109,572.	1,114.
Swimming Pools - 3	3,550.	75.
Resident garages - 10	46,500.	529.
Signs - 5	1,300.	50.
Storage sheds - 11	18,750.	282.
Permit renewals - 2	---	20.
Demolitions - 9	---	95.
Construction trailers - 5	---	325.
Stove permits/inspections-12	5,810.	150.
Farm sheds - 7	33,600.	144.
Tents - 5	3,000.	100.
Yoga Meditation - 1	1,000.	25.
Certificates of inspection - 54	---	1,868.
Occupancy Permits - 30	---	---
223 permits	$ 987,509.	$ 7,730.

Meetings with State - 5
Meetings at Springfield - 2
Local Police assistance - 4
Alternate Insp. - 2

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Davis
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

COUNTY WIRING INSPECTOR REPORT - 1992

There were a total of 83 permits issued for a total of $3,595.00 in fees for the Town of Northfield during the calendar year 1992.

Again I thank all town officials for their help and cooperation which was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Marchefka, Wiring Inspector
Franklin County Cooperative
Wiring Inspector Program

Annual Report of
NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission completed the application to add the Northfield Campus of Northfield Mount Hermon School to the National Register of Historical Places and was informed by the Massachusetts Historical Commission that it is likely that it will be accepted sometime this year. The Commission would like to thank Rosa Johnston for doing all of the research and work necessary to complete the application.

On April 17, 1992, the Historical Commission hosted a county-wide Historical Commission meeting on preservation of rural landscapes. The county historical commissions had participated in a study of rural landscapes in 1992 and needed to discuss the next steps in preservation as a follow-up to the study. Grace Friary of Historic Deerfield, Inc. spoke on Preserving the Deerfield Landscape.

The Dickinson Library turned over archival papers and records to the Historical Commission which had been stored there for some time. The Commission reviewed the papers and Rosa Johnston created a complete descriptive inventory for them, such as exists for the other archival papers at the Historical Society and Museum. They will be available at the Museum after June 1.

In May, the Historical Society and the Historical Commission sponsored A Day in History, focusing on the 1790's in Northfield. Tours of Main Street and exhibits described 'how it was then.'

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Price, Chair
Rosa Johnston
Homer Stavely
Alice Lord
Mary J. Porter
Joan Shellito
Stuart Eldridge

Annual Report of the RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has had a busy year providing a wide range of recreational activities for all ages of Northfield residents. Retiring from the Recreation Commission were former Chair, Michelle Steiner, former Treasurer, Julianne O'Brien, Christopher Mason and Neil Katz. Newly elected members include Diane Munson, Tony Galluzzo and Kris McDonald; Dan Finn was recently appointed to finish the unexpired term of Julianne O'Brien. Peter Vearling and Diane Munson are heading the Commission as Co-Chairs.

The Summer Playground Program was held at Pioneer Valley Regional School this past year and was directed jointly by Laurie Shaw and Brett Hastings. Working with them as playground aides were Savanna Lincoln-Baldwin, Rachel Luther, Bridget Raymond, Joan Nelson, Bethany Fowler, Alison Miles, and Eric Black. The program this year featured more games and sports in addition to crafts activities and special theme days and was well attended.

The Summer Swimming Program this past year was directed by Jennifer Pinkham (Keene State College), and was organized to conform to Red Cross swimming instruction levels. Ms. Pinkham was assisted by Julie Fortin (also of Keene State College), and Alison Miles, and for portions of the program by Michelle Stone, Shauna Wall and Kristin Wright. Response from parents of the swimmers to the Red Cross format was very favorable, and the Recreation Commission intends to continue its program in the same format.

Walter Sanieski again organized and taught a tennis program under the auspices of the Recreation Commission. He held tennis classes for children and adults on weekday mornings and organized a round-robin tennis tournament for adults. The lessons and tournament for adults were very popular and it is hoped that a similar program can be scheduled for the coming summer.

Peter Vearling organized, coached and refereed the Fall soccer program for Elementary School girls and boys. The Saturday morning activity was very well attended, and the two teams had very successful seasons. A team of boys participated in the 12 and Under Tournament at Eaglebrook School in November. The Recreation Program hopes to be able to use the Elementary School fields next fall, as the lack of a field this past year made it impossible for the soccer teams to have weekday practices or games. The Commission recognizes and thanks Mr. Vearling for the investment of his time and knowledge in making it possible for Northfield to have a soccer program. This program relies on parent volunteers for coaching and transportation, and more volunteers are always needed.

The Winter Family Swim Nights were well attended this year. Over 90 swimmers enjoyed the waters of Meany Pool on five Friday evenings this January and February. Lifeguards for the various nights were Jennifer Pinkham, Cheryl Oates, Shauna Wall, and Edwin and Laura Seter-Dehler. The Recreation Commission wishes to thank Northfield Mount Hermon School for once again making it possible for our Family Swim Nights to take place.

Girls' Elementary Basketball was organized by volunteers and Recreation Commission members, Diane Munson and Peter Vearling. The Recreation Commission did not sponsor a basketball program for Elementary School boys; boys were able to participate in a basketball program for Northfield, Bernardston, Warwick, Leyden and Vernon, Vermont organized by Perry Messer at PVRS. Both the girls' and boys' programs were well enrolled and enjoyed successful seasons.

In addition to the seasonal programs, the Recreation Commission continues to sponsor year-round classes and activities for adults and children in the new gymnasium at the Elementary School. Deborah Porlier continues to teach aerobics classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. The classes are very popular with all ages of participants. John LePore's Karate classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays are attended by a large group of enthusiastic and committed children and adults. Wednesday evenings are scheduled for Firemen's Basketball, while Friday evenings are set aside for the Over-30 Men's Basketball, organized by Mike Smyth of Northfield.

The Recreation Commission very much wants to serve the recreational needs of all the people of Northfield. The success of our town's recreational life depends in large part on the participation of volunteers. We ask for interested people to volunteer to work with existing programs, and we welcome suggestions for new programs and events.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Munson, Co-Chair
Sarah Chastain-Chapman, Sec'y
Anthony Galluzzo
Daniel Finn
Peter Vearling, Co-Chair
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Kris McDonald

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1992

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS				LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash & Investments				Warrants Payable		144714
Baybank- Checking		80874		Accounts Payable		536
Tax Coll Checking		200		Accrued Payrolls Payable		7683
MMDT- Comb Invest		513226		Fees Payable		296
State St-S/T Inv		163928	758228	Payroll Withholdings		-6412
Accounts Receivable				Due to Other Funds		
Pers. Prop. Taxes				Hwy Improv Fund	579	
1989	267			Sch Grants Fund	3574	
1990	322			Rec Res for Appro	26913	
1991	488			Gifts/Revolv Fund	13268	
1992	793	1870		Sch Bldg Fund	67052	
Real Estate Taxes				Infil/Inflo Sever	26385	
1989	780			Expendable Trust	28798	166569
1990	341			Other Liabilities		
1991	7217			Due to County/Dog	88	
1992	81786	90124		Unclaimed Checks	1300	
Allowance for Abate & Exempt				Bid Bonds	300	
1989	-1046			Performance Bonds	2000	3688
1990	-834			Deferred Revenue		
1991	-13968			Prop Taxes 1990	-171	
1992	-3872	-19720		Prop Taxes 1991	-6263	
Tax Liens		12235		Prop Taxes 1992	78708	
Deferred Taxes		4343		Deferred Taxes	4343	
Motor Veh Excise		24416	113268	Tax Liens	12235	
Sever use-				Tax Foreclosures	1370	
c tx	134			Motor Veh Excise	24416	
1991	1355			Sever Use- Com tx	134	
1992	56711	58200		Sever Use	58066	
Sever Dumping Fee		918	59118	Sever Dumping Fee	918	173756
Due from other funds				Fund Balance		
Town Grants		19352		Res-Debt Excl Amm	89774	
Stabilization		17	19369	Res-Encumbrances	55028	
Other Assets				Res-Ovr/Und Asses	2725	
Ppd exp-Postage meter			101	Res-Expenditures	100000	
Tax Foreclosures			1370	Unreserved	213097	460624
			951454			951454

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
MMDT- CH811 Inv	1109		Deferred Revenue		10903	
Due from Comm 157758			Fund Balances			
Unbld Grants -146855	10903		Ch811	1109		
Due from General Fund	579		Ch199	1019		
			Ch15A	-440		
			Ch15B	0		
		12591	Ch33	0	1688	12591

SCHOOL GRANTS FUND

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
			Warrants Payable		3325	
			Fund Balances			
			Talented/Gifted	14		
Due from General Fund	3574	3574	Ch188 E Chldhd	235	249	3574

TOWN GRANTS FUND

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
Arts Cncl Sav	2850		Warrants Payable		553	
Boat Enf Sav	253		Due to General Fund		19352	
EOCD Inv	161283	164386	Fund Balances			
			Boat Enforcmnt	253		
			Arts Council	2366		
			EOCD	134405		
			Aid to Library	3749		
		164386	Elderly Prgrms	3708	144481	164386

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
			Fund Balances			
			Mach Earnings	474		
			Sale of R.E.	5569		
			Sale Low Val Lnd	98		
			Sale Cem Lots	19634		
Due from General Fund	26913	26913	Conserv Fees	1138	26913	26913

REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
Rec Checking	6839		Warrants Payable		683	
Ladder Savngs	5178		Fund Balances			
Lib Bdg Savng	1525	13542	Rec Revolv	6208		
Due from General Fund		13268	Plan Bd Revolv	700		
			Int on Bonds	6867		
			Ladder Fund Gfts	5490		
			Police Dpt Gifts	512		
			DARE Program	846		
			Chldrns Book	232		
			Hist Comm Gift	17		
			Maint Cem Mrks	1000		
			Libr Bldg Gift	1525		
		26811	Generator Gift	2730	26127	26810

ELEM SCH ADDIT & RENOVATION

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Due from General Fund	67052	67052	Fund Balance	67052	67052

INFIL/INFLOW SEWER

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Due from General Fund	26385		Deferred Revenue	4481	
Due from Stabil Fund	9000		Fund Balance	35385	
Due from Comm of Mass	4481	39866			39866

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
			Fund Balances-Non Expendable			
Chking Acct	4855		PC Center Cemet	15388		
Ctfs of Dep	53962		Belcher Cem	2000		
Invstmt Acct	85763		J Cowles Cem	2000		
Invstmt Acct	157476	302056	C Stearns Cem	500		
Due from General Fund		28798	F Lane Cem Fund	202		
			PC West Nfld	4225		
			Priest Cem Fund	7292		
			L Holton Cem	101		
			PC Nfld Farms	7052		
			PC Mt Hermon	4450		
			M Callander Cem	500		
			PC Pentecost	800		
			PC So Mtn Cem	100		
			Bowman Library	78193		
			Belcher Library	9739		
			C Dickinson Lib	3000		
			M Montague Libr	2010		
			DAR Book Fund	100		
			Holton Library	500		
			M Alexander Cha	6950		
			L Evans Charity	1000		
			G Morgan Charit	3000		
			R Evans Charity	500		
			M Starkweather	8000		
			E Alexander Cha	2000		
			Surp Rev Sch	1600		
			Belcher Ctr Sch	2000	163202	
			Fund Balances-Expendable			
			PC Center Cem	18726		
			PC West Nfld	8730		
			PC Nfld Farms	6649		
			PC Mt Hermon	6099		
			PC Pentecost	101		
			PC So Mtn Cem	6		
			Bowman Library	7982		
			Belcher Library	6691		
			C Dickinson Lib	1814		
			M Montague Libr	2290		
			DAR Book Fund	131		
			Holton Library	330		
			Merriman Librar	2073		
			E Jackson Libr	1612		
			M Stanley Libr	829		
			M Alexander Cha	51868		
			L Evans Charity	4553		
			G Morgan Charit	9196		
			R Evans Charity	1743		
			M Starkweather	23815		
			E Alexander Cha	7785		
			Surp Rev Sch	150		
			Belcher Ctr Sch	1808		
			E Jackson Town	1313		
		330854	W Parker Maint	1358	167652	330854

STABILIZATION FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
		Due to Genrl Fund	17		
		Due to I/I Sewer	9000	9017	
MMDT Investment Acct	101378	Fund Balance		92361	101378

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

		Note Payable		4091	
Amts to be Prov-Pmt of Debt	3504091	Bonds Payable		3500000	3504091

COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum)
Revenues					
Taxes	2,271,001	0	0	0	2,271,001
Charges for Services	83,868	15,105	0	0	98,973
Licenses & Permits	14,510	0	0	0	14,510
Fines & Forfeitures	16,367	0	0	0	16,367
Other Deptmntal Revenue	0	2,941	0	0	2,941
Revenue from the State	513,040	134,044	0	0	647,084
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	0	2,306	0	0	2,306
Miscellaneous Revenue	422	8,856	0	0	9,278
Interest on Investments	41,187	8,539	0	17,996	67,722
Contributions & Donations	0	16,829	0	300	17,129
Total Revenues	2,940,395	188,620	0	18,296	3,147,311
Expenditures					
General Government	143,933	0	0	0	143,933
Public Safety	185,045	12,772	0	0	197,817
Education	1,495,504	20,975	0	0	1,516,479
Public Works & Facilities	443,389	116,298	0	4,032	563,719
Health & Human Services	25,125	1,153	0	0	26,278
Culture & Recreation	62,200	17,348	0	4,396	83,944
Capital Outlay	0	0	1,422,606	0	1,422,606
Debt Principal	22,000	0	0	0	22,000
Debt Interest	33,210	0	0	0	33,210
Temporary Loan Interest	0	0	177,283	0	177,283
Intergovmtal Assessments	33,216	0	0	0	33,216
Insurance & Empl Benefits	226,220	0	0	0	226,220
Total Expenditures	2,669,842	168,546	1,599,889	8,428	4,446,705
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	270,553	20,074	(1,599,889)	9,868	(1,299,394)
Other financing sources (uses)		0	0	0	0
Transfers from other Funds	50,528	0	177,283	45,000	272,811
Transfers to other Funds	(222,283)	(25,890)	0	(24,638)	(272,811)
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	6,867	3,100,000	0	3,106,867
Total other financing sources (uses)	(171,755)	(19,023)	3,277,283	20,362	3,106,867
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	98,798	1,051	1,677,394	30,230	1,807,473
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	361,826	198,407	(1,574,957)	392,985	(621,739)
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	460,624	199,458	102,437	423,215	1,185,734

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	School Lunch	Ch 188 E Chldhd	Talented & Gifted	Ch 90 Hwy Imprvmnt	State aid to Library
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue					
Revenue from the State	1,898	21,210		105,269	2,494
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	2,306				
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments				56	
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	4,204	21,210	0	105,325	2,494
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education		20,975			
Public Works & Facilities				116,298	
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					1,794
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	20,975	0	116,298	1,794
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	4,204	235	0	(10,973)	700
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	4,204	235	0	(10,973)	700
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	(4,204)	0	14	12,661	3,049
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	0	235	14	1,688	3,749

	Arts Council	Elderly Programs	Boat Enforcmnt	EOCD Hsg Rehab Rets	Sale of R.E.
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue	39				
Revenue from the State	2,265	908			
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue				8,856	
Interest on Investments	105		3	7,922	
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	2,409	908	3	16,778	0
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services		1,153			
Culture & Recreation	1,684				
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	1,684	1,153	0	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	725	(245)	3	16,778	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds				(22,000)	
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	(22,000)	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	725	(245)	3	(5,222)	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	1,641	3,953	250	139,627	5,569
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	2,366	3,708	253	134,405	5,569

	Sale of Cem Lots	Conserv Fees	Machine Earnings	Sale Lov Val Land	Rec Revolving
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					15,105
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue	1,300	428	474		
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments					197
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	1,300	428	474	0	15,302
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					13,611
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	0	13,611
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,300	428	474	0	1,691
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds			(3,890)		
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	(3,890)	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	1,300	428	(3,416)	0	1,691
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	18,334	710	3,890	98	4,517
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	19,634	1,138	474	98	6,208

	Plan Bd Revolving	Accr Int Bond Sale	Pol Dpt Gifts	DARE Prog Donations	Ladder Fnd Donations
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue	700				
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments					231
Contributions & Donations			125	299	422
Total Revenues	700	0	125	299	653
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety				24	995
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	24	995
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	700	0	125	275	(342)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue		6,867			
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	6,867	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	700	6,867	125	275	(342)
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	0	0	387	571	5,832
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	700	6,867	512	846	5,490

	Vt Yankee Com Equip	Vt Yankee Generator	Childrens Book Fund	Dickinson Bldg Fund	Historic Comm Gift
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue					
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments				25	
Contributions & Donations	5,783	8,700		1,500	
Total Revenues	5,783	8,700	0	1,525	0
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety	5,783	5,970			
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation			259		
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	5,783	5,970	259	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	2,730	(259)	1,525	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	2,730	(259)	1,525	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	0	0	491	0	17
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	0	2,730	232	1,525	17

	Gft Maint Cem Mrkrs	Grand Total Special Revenue
Revenues		
Taxes		0
Charges for Services		15,105
Licenses & Permits		0
Fines & Forfeitures		0
Other Deptmntal Revenue		2,941
Revenue from the State		134,044
Other Intergovmtal Revenue		2,306
Miscellaneous Revenue		8,856
Interest on Investments		8,539
Contributions & Donations		16,829
Total Revenues	0	188,620
Expenditures		
General Government		0
Public Safety		12,772
Education		20,975
Public Works & Facilities		116,298
Health & Human Services		1,153
Culture & Recreation		17,348
Capital Outlay		0
Debt Principal		0
Debt Interest		0
Temporary Loan Interest		0
Intergovmtal Assessments		0
Insurance & Empl Benefits		0
Total Expenditures	0	168,546
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	20,074
Other financing sources (uses)		0
Transfers from other Funds		0
Transfers to other Funds		(25,890)
Proceeds from Bond Issue		6,867
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0 (19,023)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	1,051
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	1,000	198,407
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	1,000	199,458

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	School Bldg Fund	Infil/Inflow Sewer	Grand Total Capital Projects
Revenues			
Taxes			0
Charges for Services			0
Licenses & Permits			0
Fines & Forfeitures			0
Other Deptmntal Revenue			0
Revenue from the State			0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue			0
Miscellaneous Revenue			0
Interest on Investments			0
Contributions & Donations			0
Total Revenues	0	0	0
Expenditures			
General Government			0
Public Safety			0
Education			0
Public Works & Facilities			0
Health & Human Services			0
Culture & Recreation			0
Capital Outlay	1,421,391	1,215	1,422,606
Debt Principal			0
Debt Interest			0
Temporary Loan Interest	177,283		177,283
Intergovmtal Assessments			0
Insurance & Empl Benefits			0
Total Expenditures	1,598,674	1,215	1,599,889
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,598,674)	(1,215)	(1,599,889)
Other financing sources (uses)			0
Transfers from other Funds	177,283		177,283
Transfers to other Funds			0
Proceeds from Bond Issue	3,100,000		3,100,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,277,283	0	3,277,283
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	1,678,609	(1,215)	1,677,394
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	(1,611,557)	36,600	(1,574,957)
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	67,052	35,385	102,437

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

	Cemetery P C Funds	Library Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Stabiliz Fund	Grand Total Trust Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					0
Licenses & Permits					0
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmntal Revenue					0
Revenue from the State					0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					0
Miscellaneous Revenue					0
Interest on Investments	2,884	4,978	6,174	3,960	17,996
Contributions & Donations	300				300
Total Revenues	3,184	4,978	6,174	3,960	18,296
Expenditures					
General Government					0
Public Safety					0
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities	4,032				4,032
Health & Human Services					0
Culture & Recreation		4,396			4,396
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	4,032	4,396	0	0	8,428
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(848)	582	6,174	3,960	9,868
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds				45,000	45,000
Transfers to other Funds				(24,638)	(24,638)
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	20,362	20,362
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(848)	582	6,174	24,322	30,230
Fund Balance June 30, 1991	85,769	116,712	122,465	68,039	392,985
Fund Balance June 30, 1992	84,921	117,294	128,639	92,361	423,215

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Taxes		
Personal Property Taxes	265789.36	
Real Estate Taxes	1840593.08	
Tax Liens Redeemed	25,405.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise	120370.19	
Farm Animal Excise	3405.75	
Penalty & Int, Prop Taxes	8298.52	
Penalty & Int, Excise Taxes	297.60	
Penalty & Int, Tax Liens Redemp	6,211.65	
Penalty & Int, Sewer Use Tax	428.57	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	200.00	2271000.53
Charges for Services		
Recreation	100.00	
Sewer Use	55554.03	
Sewer Dumping Fees	1505.79	
Sewer Permanent Priviledge	555.44	
Transfer Station	15095.00	
Use of Copy Machine	724.46	
Street Lists	157.00	
Bylaws, Maps	108.00	
Accident Reports	112.00	
Building Inspection Fees	2048.00	
Fire Department Inspections	400.00	
Admin Fee-Health/Life Ins	540.82	
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	1,330.35	
Board of Appeals Fees	280.00	
Conservation Comm Fees	25.00	
Certificate Filing-Tax Liens	370.06	
Assessors Filing Fees	60.00	
School Tuition	2521.00	
Town Hall Rent	305.00	
School Bldg Use	101.22	
Nursing Services	1975.00	83868.17
Licenses & Permits		
Alcoholic Bev Licenses	1730.00	
Other Licenses	1380.50	
Other Misc Permits	61.00	
F.I.D. Cards	29.00	
Pistol Permits	550.00	
Building Permits	4779.00	
Wiring Permits	3135.00	
Gas Permits	450.00	
Plumbing Permits	1465.00	
Disposal & Septic Permits	830.00	
Other Bd of Health Permits	100.00	14509.50
Fines & Forfeitures		
Court Fines	15040.00	
Library Fines	641.50	
Dog Fines	685.50	16367.00

Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Scrap	120.95		
Interest on Investments	41187.47		
Other Misc Revenue	300.70	41609.12	
State Revenue			
Expanded Polling Hours	87.00		
Registry Motor Veh- CMVI Fines	5,165.00		
Abatements- Elderly	14345.00		
School Aid- Ch70	68830.00		
School Transportation- Ch71	30907.00		
School Construction Aid	181,855.00		
Veterans Benefits	4707.10		
Lottery, Beano & Charity	94204.00		
Highway Fund- Ch81	112,940.00	513040.10	
TOTAL REVENUES			2,940,394.42
Other Financing Sources			
Trsf from EOCD Fund	22,000.00		
Trsf from Mach Earnings Fund	3,890.00		
Trsf from Stabilization Fund	24,638.24		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			50528.24

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS- GENERAL FUND
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	APPROPRIATION	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY93
MODERATOR SALARY	71.00		71.00	0.00	
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00		39.29	40.71	
SELECTMEN SALARIES	3236.00		3236.00	0.00	
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	4410.00	212.98	4537.72	85.26	
ADMIN ASST SALARY	26208.00		18773.17	7434.83	
SECRETARY SALARY	18018.00		18018.00	0.00	
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	100.00	14.18	114.18	0.00	
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-6083.93	0.00	3916.07	
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	12012.00		12012.00	0.00	
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	300.00	428.41	728.41	0.00	
ASSESSORS SALARIES	3630.00		3630.00	0.00	
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	6581.00		6581.00	0.00	
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	3400.00		3386.98	13.02	
ASSESSORS ADDL CLERICAL	1000.00		446.25	553.75	
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	3120.00		3120.00	0.00	
TREASURER SALARY	6352.00		6352.00	0.00	
TREASURER EXPENSE	3600.00		3599.42	0.58	
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	4453.00		4453.00	0.00	
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	6000.00		5829.68	170.32	
PRINT MV EXCISE BILLS	174.80		174.80	0.00	
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	6750.00		5566.16	1183.84	
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE	1500.00		796.08	703.92	
COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE	3259.01		1307.58	0.00	1951.43
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	400.00		202.34	197.66	
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERV	1000.00	595.95	1455.44	140.51	
TOWN CLERK SALARY	2730.00		2730.00	0.00	
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	600.00		595.74	4.26	
TOWN CLERK RECORDS	1503.00		702.00	0.00	801.00
ELECTIONS	2000.00		816.07	1183.93	
REGISTRATIONS	1000.00		895.25	104.75	
CONSERV COMMISSION	225.00		220.08	4.92	
PLANNING BOARD	250.00		231.10	18.90	
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	275.00		192.79	82.21	
MASS A.P.R. PROGRAM	15000.00		0.00	0.00	15000.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00		0.00	1.00	
MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE	619.34		457.84	0.00	161.50
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	6448.00		6398.40	49.60	
TOWN HALL MAINT	12000.00		11775.87	224.13	
FOUNDAT, FL COV T HALL	4747.85		3116.23	0.00	1631.62
TOWN BLDG STUDY COMM	1000.00		700.00	0.00	300.00
NEW OFFICE	12000.00		9511.97	0.00	2488.03
TOWN REPORTS	2000.00		1084.60	915.40	
TOWN CLOCK	75.00		75.00	0.00	
POLICE WAGES & SALARIES	68257.00		68245.83	11.17	
POLICE OPER EXPENSE	19943.00	300.74	20243.74	0.00	
POLICE CAMERA, ETC	152.06		152.06	0.00	
NEW CRUSIER	19881.00		19214.24	666.76	
FIRE DEPT SALARIES	2150.00		2150.00	0.00	
FIRE DEPT WAGES	10500.00		7604.14	2895.86	
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP	14250.00	-500.00	13265.44	484.56	

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	APPROPRIATION	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY93
HOSE & EQUIPMENT	6500.00		6418.58	81.42	
INSPECTION FEES	1100.00		620.00	480.00	
HYDRANTS	1500.00		1500.00	0.00	
MAINT FIRE STATION	5000.00	500.00	5459.87	40.13	
HOLLOWAY MEDICAL EXP	800.00		0.00	0.00	800.00
FIRE PONDS/WATERHOLES	1000.00		991.54	8.46	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	14241.00		14241.00	0.00	
EMERGENCY MED TECHNIC	3000.00	1817.40	4817.40	0.00	
BLDG INSPECTOR SERVICES	7948.00		7534.82	413.18	
WIRE INSPECTOR PROGRAM	6132.00		6131.14	0.86	
CIVIL DEFENSE	1000.00		0.00	1000.00	
DOG OFFICER SALARY	1500.00		1500.00	0.00	
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	750.00		681.20	68.80	
TREE DEPT WAGES	4500.00		1589.50	2910.50	
TREE DEPT EXPENSE	1000.00	1446.30	2446.30	0.00	
INSECT & PEST CONTROL	414.00		0.00	414.00	
CONSTABLES WAGES	300.00		238.00	62.00	
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00		0.00	30.00	
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00		0.00	1.00	
PVRS-ELEM SCHOOL	845217.00	-30849.00	814368.00	0.00	
PVRS-GR 7-12	683065.00	-43022.00	640041.39	1.61	
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	46477.00	-5381.62	41094.20	1.18	
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	800.00		751.51	48.49	
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	69487.00		66400.09	3086.91	
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	69600.00		65929.14	3670.86	
OILING & STONING	18000.00		17601.97	398.03	
OLD TURNPIKE ROAD	5918.65		0.00	0.00	5918.65
HIGHWAY TOOLS	500.00		500.00	0.00	
HWY BILLS OF PR YR	133.90		133.90	0.00	
SIDEWALKS	1179.15		610.20	0.00	568.95
SNOW REMOVAL WAGES	34944.00		26396.54	8547.46	
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	48200.00		48200.00	0.00	
SNOW REMOVAL SIDEWALKS	1000.00		810.00	190.00	
STREET LIGHTS	13626.00		12858.56	767.44	
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	55000.00		42717.22	12282.78	
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	3500.00	102.87	3602.87	0.00	
NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE	719.39		0.00	0.00	719.39
HWY BOUNDS, SURVEY, LISTS	1.00		0.00	1.00	
SURVEY BOUNDS TOWN WAYS	1500.00		0.00	0.00	1500.00
GARAGE TOOLS	200.00		99.80	100.20	
NEW HWY DEPT TRUCK	30000.00		24638.24	5361.76	
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	3260.00		3260.00	0.00	
WASTE DISPOSAL	83000.00		75204.54	7795.46	
ESTAB RECYC STATION	518.96		101.39	0.00	417.57
SEWER COMM SALARIES	817.00		817.00	0.00	
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00		32.20	34.80	
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	404.00		404.00	0.00	
SEWER DEPT WAGES	28947.00		27708.16	1238.84	
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	22938.00	1000.00	23915.88	22.12	

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS- GENERAL FUND
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	APPROPRIATION	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY93
SEWER-DICKINSON LIBRARY	2500.00		0.00	0.00	2500.00
ENG SERV, PLANS, ETC	525.34		0.00	525.34	
REBUILD CLARIFIERS	15000.00		0.00	0.00	15000.00
CEMETERY WAGES & SERV	750.00		531.00	219.00	
CEMETERY EXPENSE	50.00	165.10	165.10	50.00	
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	1361.00		1361.00	0.00	
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	2200.00		2065.02	134.98	
SECRETARY-BD OF HEALTH	700.00		700.00	0.00	
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	2548.00		2548.00	0.00	
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	1000.00		600.00	400.00	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	525.00		427.50	97.50	
NURSING SERVICES & EXP	11426.00		11347.83	78.17	
COUNCIL ON AGING	5998.00		5998.00	0.00	
SOLDIERS RELIEF	7000.00		77.20	6922.80	
DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	36406.00		35354.44	1051.56	
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	15533.00		15431.40	101.60	
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	400.00		400.00	0.00	
RECREATION COMM	8000.00		7914.22	85.78	
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	300.00		300.00	0.00	
HISTORICAL SOC BLDG	300.00		300.00	0.00	
HIST SOC BLDG REPAIRS	1819.61		1049.81	0.00	769.80
PAINT HIST SOC BLDG	4500.00		0.00	0.00	4500.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00		10.44	189.56	
MEMORIAL DAY	1000.00		904.50	95.50	
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00		280.00	60.00	
ELEM SCH BLDG USE	5000.00		254.93	4745.07	
MATURING DEBT- PRIN	22000.00		22000.00	0.00	
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT	37360.00		33210.27	4149.73	
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00		0.00	3000.00	
STATE ASSESSMENTS	3731.00		4000.00	-269.00	
COUNTY TAX	27322.00		24328.35	2993.65	
VETERANS DISTRICT	4888.08		4888.08	0.00	
COUNTY RETIREMENT	47870.00		47870.00	0.00	
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	16500.00		14501.00	1999.00	
UNEMPLOYMENT	1500.00	2000.00	3495.16	4.84	
HEALTH INSURANCE	113400.00	-200.00	103306.58	9893.42	
LIFE INSURANCE	1100.00	200.00	1172.08	127.92	
MEDICARE/FICA	10131.29		9413.28	718.01	
OTHER INSURANCE	62655.00	-2000.00	46462.00	14193.00	
TRSF SCH BLDG FUND-INT	264223.00		177283.06	86939.94	
TRSF TO STAB FUND	45000.00		45000.00	0.00	
TOTALS	3235060.43	-79252.62	2892125.29	208654.58	55027.94

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (SELECTED ACCOUNTS)

		TOTAL SPENT
MODERATOR EXPENSE		
Meetings & Seminars	24.00	
Postage	0.29	
Dues & Memberships	15.00	39.29
SELECTMEN EXPENSE		
Telephone	1381.70	
Meetings & Seminars	164.90	
Advertising	948.69	
Postage	496.42	
Other Purchased Services	278.00	
Office Supplies	162.21	
Law Books	438.50	
Other Supplies	81.90	
Dues & Memberships	526.00	
Other Charges	59.40	4537.72
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Other Purchased Services	19.18	
Dues & Memberships	95.00	114.18
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Telephone	4.22	
Meetings & Seminars	513.00	
Postage	20.73	
Office Supplies	35.66	
Mileage	124.80	
Dues & Memberships	30.00	728.41
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	2.30	
Bookbinding	259.65	
Data Processing	824.60	
Mapping	1319.42	
Meetings & Seminars	143.50	
Postage	29.00	
Other Purchased Services	25.00	
Registry of Deeds	298.75	
Office Supplies	144.97	
Other Supplies	189.59	
Mileage	97.20	
Dues & Memberships	53.00	3386.98
TREASURERS EXPENSE		
Telephone	9.97	
Postage	862.37	
Bank Service Charges	1369.29	
Office Supplies	962.13	
Mileage	66.66	
Dues & Memberships	35.00	
Bonds	239.00	
Other Charges	55.00	3599.42

TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	2.95	
Data Processing	2938.49	
Postage	2035.20	
Office Supplies	368.04	
Mileage	14.00	
Dues & Memberships	35.00	
Bonds	436.00	5829.68
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Telephone	6.08	
Postage	69.79	
Other Purchased Services	92.00	
Office Supplies	347.87	
Dues & Memberships	30.00	
Bonds	50.00	595.74
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Meetings & Seminars	105.00	
Advertising	23.36	
Postage	16.72	
Dues & Memberships	75.00	220.08
PLANNING BOARD		
Personal Services	105.00	
Telephone	2.10	
Other Purchased Services	124.00	231.10
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD		
Advertising	111.84	
Postage	44.31	
Other Charges	36.64	192.79
MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE		
Postage	198.00	
Other Purchased Services	259.84	457.84
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		
Personal Services	88.00	
Electricity	3968.81	
Water	168.40	
Repairs & Maintenance	643.47	
Rubbish Removal	1288.32	
Other Purchased Services	40.00	
Fuel Oil	4842.71	
Supplies	736.16	11775.87

POLICE OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	434.50	
Cruiser Repair & Maint	4642.36	
Dispatch Service	7532.30	
Other Purchased Services	404.39	
Gasoline	4163.89	
Office Supplies	85.39	
Uniforms & Equipment	670.90	
Other Supplies	2055.01	
Dues & Memberships	255.00	20243.74
FIRE DEPT OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	1057.55	
Dispatch Service	7532.30	
Other Purchased Services	1415.70	
Gasoline	374.26	
Diesel	348.49	
Other Supplies	2337.14	
Dues & Memberships	200.00	13265.44
MAINT FIRE STATION		
Electricity	3110.92	
Water	227.89	
Fuel Oil	1886.21	
Other Supplies	234.85	5459.87
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS		
Wages	3220.00	
Professional Training	12.00	
Postage	1.16	
Other Purchased Services	211.89	
Medical Supplies	388.80	
Other Supplies	768.55	
Dues & Memberships	80.00	
Other Charges	135.00	4817.40
BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES		
Salary	7224.00	
Telephone	3.34	
Meetings & Seminars	11.00	
Postage	40.56	
Other Purchased Services	39.40	
Office Supplies	60.42	
Mileage	156.10	7534.82
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE		
Telephone	747.12	
Office Supplies	4.39	751.51
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILS		
Electricity	351.26	
Other Purchased Services	12457.41	
Materials & Supplies	53120.47	65929.14

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE		
Purchased Services	4058.00	
Gasoline	164.08	
Diesel	5850.85	
Parts & Supplies	32644.29	42717.22
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE		
Electricity	1833.80	
Repairs & Maintenance	167.00	
Fuel Oil	711.42	
Supplies	890.65	3602.87
WASTE DISPOSAL		
Wages	11734.19	
Electricity	1811.61	
Telephone	29.76	
Tipping Fees	43377.36	
Trucking Fees	17965.00	
Supplies	286.62	75204.54
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT		
Electricity	9133.82	
Water	316.99	
Telephone	289.60	
Sludge Removal	3655.00	
Other Purchased Services	4679.67	
Supplies	5658.80	
Other Charges	182.00	23915.88
BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE		
Telephone	0.52	
Postage	14.50	
Other Purchased Services	336.00	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	1691.00	
Office Supplies	23.00	2065.02
NURSING SERVICES & EXPENSE		
Wages	10988.64	
Telephone	4.99	
Other Purchased Services	35.00	
Supplies	26.40	
Mileage	292.80	11347.83
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Meetings & Seminars	60.00	
Postage	11.38	
Purchased Services	5371.85	
Supplies	151.08	
Dues & Memberships	75.00	
Other Charges	328.69	5998.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSE		
Electricity	2009.26	
Water	100.00	
Telephone	235.85	
Repairs & Maintenance	265.00	
Postage	217.13	
Other Purchased Services	150.00	
Fuel Oil	2395.83	
Office Supplies	787.46	
Custodial Supplies	153.34	
Books, Tapes & Videos	8796.74	
Newspapers & Periodicals	123.19	
Other Supplies	197.60	15431.40
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Wages	7310.25	
Other Purchased Services	308.94	
Supplies	295.03	7914.22
RECREATION REVOLVING FUND		
Dances	3190.00	
Karate	5769.90	
Aerobics	1467.40	
Swimming	690.00	
Tennis	568.40	
Playground	500.00	
Basketball	468.60	
Other	956.55	13610.85

Respectfully Submitted
Deborah M. Johnson
Town Accountant

COUNCIL on AGING REPORT

First run movies free every Monday with popcorn, blood pressure clinics, exercise films, bingo, cards, foot clinics, tag sale table, congregate meals, flu shot clinic, covered dish luncheons, picnics, parties, van rides to Greenfield to doctor appointments and food shopping are some of the things that make up our Senior Center. We have room and would enjoy seeing more seniors come to the Center.

Attorneys speak to the people about changes in the law, representatives from Blue Cross-Blue Shield update us on insurance benefits.

District Attorney representatives warn of scams and laws to protect yourself.

There is a program that delivers surplus government food "Brown Bag". In 1992 the food bank delivered 2.8 million pounds of food; 7 million dollars worth of food in Western Massachusetts - WOW! Part of this went to Brown Bag recipients.

This year Joanne involved the Center and townspeople in SHARE NEW ENGLAND - $30.00 worth of food for $14.00. The program requires 2 hours of volunteer time. Anyone that eats qualifies; no age, no income limits.

Joanne Balzarini has again been voted onto the Massachusetts Council on Aging as area legislature representative with meetings in Boston and Worcester. Joanne is also a member of WMACA Board, Western Mass. There is much to be learned at these meetings and it keeps small towns like Northfield visible. There is state grant money that is applied for to help with senior programs and legislature that benefits seniors.

A friendly visitor program has been established in Northfield by a student from U.M. working towards her degree. Anyone wishing a visit or to be a visitor, contact the Center.

This year Bernardston and Northfield Consortium COA received a new van from Franklin Regional Transit Authority. There was no required match of town money; this was all purchased from state grants. Our old van had approximately 90,000 miles and was 6 years old. Quite a benefit to an area with no public transportation.

Northfield meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for congregate meals and Bernardston on Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors and guests from any area are welcome with one-day advance reservation for a meal.

Henrietta Glabach is meals site manager; Mary Roberge and Jane Shaw deliver meals on wheels. There is a host of volunteers that make the center move. We thank you all.

Respectfully submitted.

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Helen Greene, Secretary
Neil Katz, Treasurer	Dorothy Fosdick
Eileen Gorzocoski, Town Nurse	Francis Reed
Ruth Dale	Joanne Balzarini, Director
Fr. James Thompson	

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Annual Report - 1992

The Northfield Conservation Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Selectmen to assist the State Department of Environmental Protection administer the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission meets on the third Monday of each month with additional hearings and meetings scheduled as needed for special projects.

Workshops: The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners (MACC) was attended at Holy Cross College in Worcester on Feb. 29 by three commission members. The Conference issued a new and highly comprehensive manual for help in administering the Wetlands Protection Act.

Forestry Cutting Plans: Throughout the year thirteen forest cutting plans were received and approved by the commission.

Revolving Fund Account: At the May town meeting, a revolving fund account was established to give the Commission access to money received from filing fees for Conservation Commission related work.

Status of Special Account and Revolving Fund:

Balance as of 6/30/91	$710.00
FY92 Receipts	427.50
Expenditures	-0-
Balance as of 12/31/92	$1137.50

Membership: Throughout the year the Commission has been at full strength with excellent attendance by members. Mary Ann Wozniak was re-appointed by the Selectmen for another three-year term. Drake Williams resigned in November and the Selectmen appointed Charles Blanker to fill his unexpired term.

Bennett Recycling and Composting Project: A request was submitted by the project directors for a Determination of

Applicability. Members of the Commission visited the proposed site of this project on two occasions and attended two informational meetings conducted by the project director and engineer.

Additional Projects:

1. Site viewing of the Spencer lot on Main St. at the request of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

2. Extension given to Tighe and Bond for the Order of Conditions on the sewer project.

3. A special hearing was held for the Notice of Intent filed by S & W Texaco (Fleming Oil Co.) to install monitoring wells for on-going monitoring of contamination by toxic seepage. An Order of Conditions was issued.

4. Other home and private projects were reviewed by the Commission and determinations issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Parenteau, Acting Sec'y
David Coutu
William Llewelyn
Neal Smith
Paul Carpenter
Mary Ann Wozniak
Charles Blanker

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board reviewed and approved 10 ANR plans. No subdivisions were submitted this year. The Town map pertaining to Town roads and zoning districts was updated. Subdivision Regulations were extensively reviewed and updated, and approved on Nov. 12, 1992.

In the upcoming year we hope to clarify and update some gray areas in the Zoning By-Laws and further discuss planning and growth of the Town, especially commercial and industrial development.

Robert Williams and Shawn Conway replaced Barbara Mennard and David Bonnett, respectively.

Revolving Fund:

Receipts:		Expenditures:	
$700	(carry over from prior year)	$40	Workshops
375	Collected '92-'93	20	Town Map
		50	Subdivision Expense
$ 1075	Total	$ 110	Total

Balance as of Feb. 23, 1993 = $965.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter C. Jaworski, Chairman
Kathryn Bridges-Gray
Bonnie L'Etoile
Robert Williams

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Since I was appointed Dec. 1st, 1992 as Northfield's Dog Officer, I have had a number of calls. However, the records for 1992 are incomplete.

The following notice was published by the Board of Selectmen on Jan. 22, 1993:

NOTICE

The Northfield Board of Selectmen, acting under the provisions of M. G. L., Chapter 140, Section 167 have ordered that all dogs be restrained from running at large, said order having become effective February 10, 1975 shall remain in effect until further notice.

Any dog being hunted, trained or accompanied by its master who accepts full responsibility for the dog's behavior, shall not be considered running unrestrained.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in the dog being confined at a local kennel at the owner's expense.

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Lois M. Stearns, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Albert N. Stone

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER. LEASH, LICENSE AND SAFELY VACCINATE YOUR PET! If your dog is lost or missing, call the Dog Officer at (413) 498-4462.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Arsenault, Dog Officer

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - 1992

The usual care and maintenance was given to Northfield's cemeteries during 1992. Expenditures for the cemeteries may be found in the Accountant's report. The following receipts were recorded in 1992:

From Mary E. Miller, 870 Keene Rd., Winchester, N.H., for Lots #218 & #218A in Pentecost Road Cemetery	200.00
For Perpetual Care of Same	100.00
From Dorothy M. Persons, Pentecost Road, for Lots #170, 171 & 172 in Pentecost Rd. Cemetery	300.00
From Doris M. & Robert L. Murley, Northfield, Ma. for Lot #32 1/2 (2 graves) in Nfld. Farms Cem.	200.00
From Horace F. & Katherine F. Field, Northfield, Ma., for Lot #163 in Pentecost Rd. Cemetery	100.00
From Grace P. Cregar, 9 Hamilton Drive, Northfield, Ma., for Lots #108, 109 & 110 in Pentecist Road Cemetery	300.00
From Edna M. Cavalear, Mt. Hermon Rd., Northfield, Ma., for Lot #66A in West Northfield Cemetery	100.00
From Gwendolyn Trelle, 17901 Sunburst St., Northbridge, Ca., for Lots #9, 10 & 11 in Pentecost Rd. Cemetery	300.00
For Perpetual Care of same	300.00
From Paul Robie, RR 1, Box 321, Northfield, Ma., for Lots #188 & 189 in Pentecost Rd. Cemetery	200.00
	$ 2100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman
Horace F. Field
Richard H. Bassett

Report of the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At your 1992 Town Meeting, citizens chose how your town would be represented at the "County Town Meeting" had the proposed Franklin County Charter been approved last November.

The Charter Commission which drafted the proposed Charter wanted to give voters control over how they would be represented: by a directly elected representative or through the Selectmen or their designee.

The Charter Bill, which required the state's approval before being placed on local ballots however, was not reported out of House Ways & Means. As such, the Legislature failed to give Franklin County voters the choice of having a Charter or not.

It's not difficult to understand why the legislature did not give Franklin County voters home rule control over their future as a region. Our Charter would protect County taxpayers from being fleeced by the state when the legislature fails to responsibly fund the County Jail or the state's occupancy of our Courthouse.

The Charter is once again before the legislature. The Commissioners and Sheriff are working together to assure that adequate funding of the Jail does not come at the cost of regional services to the municipalities. Please let your legislators know that Franklin County deserves to decide its own future; and the state needs to meet its responsibilities and get out of the way.

Margaret Striebel, Chair
Mary Forbes
John J. Stobierski
County Commissioners

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - 1992

This past year, due to the budget constraints, progress on the preservation of our old town records and vital statistics books has come to a halt. I intend to ask Town Meeting again this year for funds to continue our program of restoration of our historic records and documents. A small amount of money set aside each year will insure that our records are preserved in good condition for future generations. These records can never be replaced.

There is still a need to have the Town Clerk's office open to the public for a few more hours a week. At present, the office is only open for eight hours each week. Due to the increased volume, we really need to be open at least twelve hours a week. We hope to be able to do that in the near future.

The following are the Town Clerk's reports for 1992. It is extremely important that our Vital Statistics records be complete

and correct. If any ommissions are discovered, please report them to the Clerk so that corrections can be made.

Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

BIRTHS - 1992

Date	Name	Parents
January		
None		
February		
None		
March		
2	Bordner, Ashley Lura	Brian & Brenda Bordner
4	Deming, Shane Philip	Charles & Jennifer Deming
April		
21	Covey, Garrett James	Shannon & Christy Covey
May		
6	Fogarty, Robert Walter	Ernest & Janet Fogarty
7	Peck, Jazmine Iris Rose	Robert & Linda Peck
8	Shippa, Kyler David	David & Rhonda Shippa
10	Hussey, Isabel	Stephen & Deborah Hussey
19	Range, Tracey Brayden	Raymond & Cheryl Range
29	Dufresne, Casey Mae	Todd & Melissa Dufresne
June		
4	Ball, Cody Michael	Alan & Sandra Ball
July		
26	Harrison, Samantha E.	Andrew & Catherine Harrison
August		
5	St.Amand, Emma Louise H.	Mark & Martha St.Amand
7	Davis, Robert Lynn	Bruce & Deborah Davis
19	Arsenault, Joseph D.	Stephen & Dana Arsenault
September		
25	Leary, Andrew Francis	John & Carol Leary
October		
13	Shippa, Jeremy Patrick	Rory & Peggy Shippa
13	Wiggin, Seth Taylor	Steven & Rosemary Wiggin
November		
27	Andreas, Antonio James	James & Nancy Andreas

December		
31	Pervere, Matthew Robert	George & Ann Marie Pervere
31	Trumbull, Rebecca E.	Mark & Jennifer Trumbull

MARRIAGES - 1992

Date	Name & Residence	Place of Marriage
January		
28	Ducharme, Ronald, Northfield, Mass. Scott, Susan J., Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
February		
22	Covey, Shannon Wayne, Brattleboro, Vt. Jurek, Christy Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Colrain, Mass.
March		
7	Vincent, William G., Northfield, Mass. Maliga, Gloria W., Ludlow, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
April		
25	Purdy, Roger Gordon, Syracuse, N.Y. Shearer, Paulette Joan, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
May		
2	Shearer, Edward D., Northfield, Mass. Norman, Tracy Anne, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
24	Crowder, Paul Robert, Louisville, Colorado Larson, Joanne Dale, Louisville, Colorado	Gill, Mass.
June		
13	Horst, Arthur H., Deerfield, Mass. Dill, Martha V., Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
19	Maynard, Mark E., Northfield, Mass. Curtis, Regina E., Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston, Ma.
27	Westerman, Douglas C., Wellesley, Mass. Collier, Linda Fay, Northfield, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
27	Gentile, Theodore G., 2nd., New York, N.Y. Field, Sally, New York, N.Y.	Northfield, Ma.
July		
11	Verdery, Daniel F., Northfield, Mass. Galvin, Margaret A., Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
25	Browning, Samuel Jacob, Jr., Northfield, Ma. Kirkland, Kristy Lynn, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.

August

2	Burnor, Michael Harold, Winchester, N.H. Burnor, Susan Marie, Winchester, N.H.	Northfield, Ma.
15	Sivonen, Tarik E., Saco, Maine Atwell, Laurie Ann, Saco, Maine	Gill, Mass.
22	Ekstrom, Robin Roy, Putney, Vermont Quinn, Mary Elizabeth, Putney, Vermont	Gill, Mass.

September

5	Dobson, Sean R., New York, N.Y. Frederickson, Caroline R., Brattleboro, Vt.	Stockbridge, Ma.
5	Blair, Christopher M., Northfield, Mass. Luddington, Kelly Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
6	Neumann, Guy Eric, Northfield, Mass. Kehmeier, Brenda T., Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.
12	Valvey, Steve, Vernon, Vermont Martino, Julianne M., Vernon, Vermont	Northfield, Ma.
26	Piescik, Robert E., East Swanzey, N.H. Finch, Jennifer, East Swanzey, N.H.	Northfield, Ma.
26	Prest, Paul Wayne, Northfield, Mass. Antes, Deana Marie, Northfield, Mass.	Gill, Mass.

October

3	English, Robert C., Northfield, Mass. Ekstrom, Kimberly K., Northfield, Mass.	Pittsfield, Ma.
3	Wright, John Joseph, Springfield, Mass. White, Dianne M., Spofford, N.H.	Springfield, Ma.
3	Bruch, Jeffrey Alan, Ashuelot, N.H. Colburn, Aimee Joy, N. Hinsdale, N.H	Northfield, Ma.
24	Fricker, Robert L., Northfield, Mass. Rea, Charlotte Lee, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Ma.

November

14	Fontaine, Michael S., Northfield, Mass. Huskins, Christie M., Northfield, Mass.	So. Hadley, Ma.

December

19	Elwell, Michael J., Clinton, Wi. Page, Valedrie J., Clinton, Wi.	Northfield, Ma.

DEATHS - 1992

Date	Name	Date of Birth	Age
January			
13	Wood, Alvan Richmond	September 15, 1905	86
20	Parker, Charles H.	October 14, 1931	60
February			
7	Williams, Howard E.	November 29, 1919	72
17	Hanson, William Park	May 17, 1901	90
April			
13	McCassie, Elbert M.	January 22, 1911	81
16	Moore, Flora Collier	June 12, 1911	80
19	Cavalear, Raymond E.	December 20, 1926	64
29	Spring, Gertrude McCabe	April 18, 1910	82
30	Lanphear, Velma L.	November 22, 1910	81
May			
22	Noga, Marion LaFlamme	October 30, 1924	67
June			
11	Fabens, Charles Eugene	August 11, 1908	83
30	Pierce, Rita Griggs	March 3, 1941	51
August			
12	Cregar, Hamilton S.	January 8, 1909	83
18	Austin, Robert C.	April 8, 1913	79
26	Thompson, William W.	May 13, 1914	78
26	Billings, Warren M.	September 25, 1910	81
28	Rusk, Floyd Webb	October 19, 1907	84
September			
11	Naperkoski, Walter	November 22, 1914	77
26	Chapman, Frederick W.	August 12, 1891	101
October			
1	Brassor, Dorothy E.	May 31, 1909	83
15	Wolf, Leona Steiner	July 16, 1898	94
26	Rupp, Fay E.	May 6, 1910	82
31	Robie, Katherine T.	June 23, 1950	42
November			
1	McCollum, Helen B.	August 2, 1912	80
16	Clough, Frederick E.	February 26, 1922	70
20	Cormie, Charlotte	July 8, 1913	79
25	Eastman, Genevieve A.	April 1, 1916	76
28	Whitney, Robert Eugene	February 4, 1934	58
December			
23	Mankowsky, Louise L.	April 2, 1920	72

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1992

Resident Citizen Fishing	36
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	2
Resident Citizen Fishing, Age 65-69	2
Resident Citizen Fishing, (Blind, etc.)	1
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	15
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing, 7 days	4
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Resident Citizen, Minor, Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping, 65-69	0
Duplicate Fishing	0
Duplicate Trapping	0
Wildland Conservation Stamp Resident	139
Wildland Conservation Stamp - Non-Resident	31
Resident Citizen Hunting	22
Resident Citizen Hunting, age 65-69	0
Resident Citizen Hunting, Paraplegic	0
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting, Big Game	10
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting, Small Game	2
Resident Citizen Sporting	22
Resident Citizen Sporting, age 65-69	3
Resident Citizen Sporting, over 70 (free license)	17
Duplicate Hunting	2
Duplicate Sporting	0
Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamp	8
Archery/Primitive Firearm Stamp	33

DOG LICENSES - 1992

Male Dogs	157
Female Dogs	36
Spayed Female Dogs	148
Kennel ($10.00)	11
Kennel ($25.00)	4
Kennel ($50.00)	4

Late fees collected from dog owners 20 @ $25.00

$500.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer in dog fines for 1992.

Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 10, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. They were closed at 8:00 p.m. It was determined that 526 ballots were cast (216 Republican and 310 Democrat), with the following results:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference	
Ralph Nader	18
Lyndon H. LaRouche	1
Jerry Brown	72
Tom Harkin	1
Larry Agran	0
Paul Tsongas	190
Eugene McCarthy	1
Bill Clinton	22
Robert Kerry	1
No Preference	0
Frank Zappa	1
Mario Cuomo	1
Patrick Buchanan	1
Jesse Jackson	1
Blanks	0
State Committee Man	
Ralph E. Hicks	63
John C. Coolidge	135
Blanks	112
State Committee Woman	
Mary Lou Szulborski	192
Blanks	118
Town Committee	
Kathleen B. Nutter	205
Walter H. Nutter	190
Caryn B. Simino	170
Lauren L. Deyo	166
Janice C. Frazier	182
Matthew W. McDonough	178
Agnes G. Caron	181
Fernand A. Caron	181
Robert W. Kibler	177
Homer E. Stavely	172
Elizabeth A. Congdon	191
Jean M. Shepard	196
Elizabeth L. Whitcomb	193
Margaret M. Craig	205
Lauren W. Kaplan	179
Adrienne Carr	181
Andrea Shusko Perlman	171

Neil M. Katz	177
Blanks	2285

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference	
Patrick J. Buchanan	56
David Duke	3
George Bush	146
No Preference	4
Ralph Nader	3
Paul Tsongas	1
Jerry Brown	1
Blanks	2
State Committee Man	
Gerald B. Gilbride	44
Tom Madigan	33
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	74
Blanks	65
State Committee Woman	
Sandra D. Adams	153
Blanks	63
Town Committee	
Carolyn B. Parenteau	162
Susan D. Hyrne	122
John F. Jurkowski	143
Helen B. Gorzocoski	154
Lucile I. Bolton	148
Ruth D. Johnson	166
Charlotte A. Schepp	123
Marian A. Holbrook	158
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	147
Frederick J. Billiel	135
William S. Messer	160
Hubert J. Eastman	143
Lillian F. Allen	153
Charles F. Field	139
Bill Jacoby	131
Lois M. Stearns	157
Mary J. Porter	125
Warren E. Whitney	149
William J. McGee	130
Patrick Jaques	117
Richard H. Bassett	149
Ethel S. Coy	125
Mary Louise Wallace	129
Patricia E. Shearer	155
Michael S. Noble	120
Blanks	1860

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 4, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer. The Rev. Stanley Dahlmann gave the invocation. Approximately one hundred people were in attendance.

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the following articles.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town hear the reports of several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commisisoners and Trustees.

A Resolution was read into the record by Mrs. Parenteau:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 1992 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Eugene A. L'Etoile	-	Selectman
Lucille Bolton	-	Library Trustee
Dan Gray	-	Board of Health
Michelle Steiner	-	Recreation Commission
Neil Katz	-	Recreation Commission
Patrick Tynan	-	Recreation Commission
Christopher Mason	-	Recreation Commission
Claude Shepard	-	Finance Committee
Eileen Huber (Deceased)	-	Sub. Election Officer
Robert Johnson(Deceased)	-	Sub. Election Officer
Charles Field	-	Historical Commission
Kathleen B. Nutter	-	Historical Commission
Thomas White	-	Arts Lottery Council
Sarah Chastain-Chapman	-	Arts Lottery Council
Sophie Servaes(Deceased)	-	Council on Aging
Alden Booth	-	Recycling Coordinator

At this point in the meeting, a motion was made and voted unanimously to postpone the following articles until a later date (June 15th) when this meeting will be reconvened. The following articles were postponed and not acted upon: three, three A, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty-eight, thirty-five, forty, forty-one, and forty-three.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town accept from any association, agency, corporation or individual, any sum or sums of money as a payment for the benefit of the Town.

Article 19. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Town of Bernardston and/or any other town pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 40, Sec. 4A, for the disposal of the Town's solid waste.

Article 20. Voted unanimously that the Town call upon the Legislature to annually appropriate and fully distribute the legally required 15% of gas tax receipts to cities and towns, for the construction, maintenance and policing of local roads.

Article 21. Voted by majority vote that the Town accept a roadway proposed and laid out in a subdivision known as Meadowview Lane, located off Pine Meadow Road in the Town of Northfield, Massachusetts, and that said roadway be accepted as a Town Way in accord with the following description:

> "Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Pine Meadow Road, said point being located 25 feet westerly from the westerly boundary of land n/f of the Canadian National Railroad, formerly Central Vermont Railway Company."

Article 22. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53F, Mass. General Laws, as amended, to allow the Northfield Sewer Commission to establish an enterprise fund under the provisions of Section 53F 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommends; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commission.

Article 23. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund account for the Northfield Planning Board for the following programs and purposes and in compliance with the following conditions, i.e.

1. For the payment of expenses incurred in attending and registering for educational seminars for Planning Board objectives;
2. For the hiring of persons, firms and/or corporations for consulting expertise, and provided further that said fund shall be,

3. Financed from receipts realized from fees received for ANR (Approval Not Required) requests, and the normal subdivision fees received by said Board, and further,

4. That funds in said account shall not be expended without an affirmative vote from the majority of the Planning Board members present and voting for such expenditures and that the amount to be expended shall not exceed the amount in said account, nor exceed the amount of $2,500.00 unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, and as recommended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund account for the Northfield Conservation Commission for the following programs and purposes and in compliance with the following conditions, i.e.

1. For the payment of expenses incurred in attending and registering for educational seminars for Conservation Commission objectives and work related to Wetlands Protection Act;

2. For the purpose of hiring persons, firms and/or corporations for consulting expertise, and provided further that said fund shall be,

3. Financed by a transfer of $1,000.00 from the Conservation Commission Wetlands Protection Act fund, and further,

4. That funds in said account shall not be expended without an affirmative vote from a majority of the Conservation Commission members present and voting for such expenditures and that the amount to be expended shall not exceed the amount in said account unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 25. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, and as recommended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund account for the Emergency Medical Technicians for the following programs and purposes and in compliance with the following conditions, i.e.

1. For certification fees, course materials, and associated costs of instruction of the EMT's, and provided further that said fund shall be,

2. Financed from receipts realized from fees from community First Aid and public safety courses by said EMT's, and further,

3. That funds in said account shall not be expended without an affirmative vote from a majority of the EMT members present and voting for such expenditures and that the amount to be expended shall not exceed the amount in said account, nor exceed the amount of $500.00 unless authorized by the department head, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 26. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the vote on Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1991, (for the FY1992) by deleting from said vote the words, "the next Annual Town Meeting", and by inserting in place thereof the

words, "at a Town Meeting to be held on or before the Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/93".

Article 27. Voted by majority vote that the Town accept and implement the provisions of Chapter 470 of the Acts of 1990 -- Non-Criminal Disposition for Bylaw enforcement.

Article 28. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22F of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, providing for the fixing of reasonable fees for any permits, licenses, or certificates issued wherein the entire proceeds of the fee remain with such issuing Town.

Article 29. Voted unanimously that the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for FY1993 in the amount of $77,072.00 or any other amount provided under the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant to be expended under the direction of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee.

Article 30. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Franklin County Technical School District to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fiscal Year 1993.

Article 31. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into negotiations with any interested group for the purposes of licensing an organization to provide public access television services in the Town.

Article 32. Voted unanimously that the Town adopt the provisions of the Mass. Casualty Incident Plan.

Article 33. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the sum of $800.00 for Perpetual Care of cemetery lots listed under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1992.

From Helen P. Flad for Perpetual Care of Lot #57 1/2 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	100.00
From Edward A. and Janice E. Hartwell for Perpetual Care of Lot #31 1/2 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
From Lawrence H., Lois M., and Jonathan Randall for Perpetual Care of Lor #51 1/2 in West Northfield Cemetery	200.00
From Edward P. and Barbara A. Gregory for Perpetual Care of Lot #11 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	300.00
From Marion F. Giersbach for Perpetual Care of Lot #35 1/2 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	100.00

Article 34. (by petition) Defeated by majority vote that the Town return to partisan Town Caucus in accord with Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 53.

Article 35. Passed over.

Article 36. Voted by majority vote that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Town representatives to the County Town Meeting if the Franklin County Charter is approved at the November 3, 1992 election.

Article 37. (by petition on the appointment of a futures committee). Voted unanimously to take no action on this article at this time.

Article 38. Voted unanimously that the Town change the easterly boundary line of the property owned by Joseph and Katherine M. Krusas, listed as Parcel 3, Block E, Map 29 on the Old Bernardston Road, also known as Old Route 10; said property recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Book 1688, Page 167, and abutting property owned by the Town of Northfield, also known as "King Phillip's Hill", listed as Parcel 4, Block E, Map 29, off Old Route 10 in the Town of Northfield, and described as follows:

> "Beginning at an iron rod (set) on the northerly line of River Street (Old Route 10), said rod marks the southeasterly corner of land of Joseph E. and Katherine M. Krusas and a southwesterly corner of land of the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, Ma., thence running N 05-19-59 W 334.35 feet to an iron rod (set) on a line which is parallel to Route 10 and 75 feet north of the springs on said Krusas's land, said rod marks the northeasterly corner of land of Joseph E. and Katherine M. Krusas.
>
> The boundary line hereby agreed to is shown on a "Plan of Land in Northfield (Franklin Co.), Ma., surveyed for Joseph E. and Katherine M. Krusas" dated 9/27/91, prepared for C.T. Male Associates, P.C., Greenfield, Ma."

Article 39. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, and/or to employ a Clerk.

Article 42. (by petition) Voted by majority vote (48 for, 31 against) that the Town vote to pass the Resolution calling for a massive shift in federal budget priorities to respond to our nation's real security needs in the post-Cold War era,

1. by enacting reductions in military expenditures each year for the next five years that decrease the total military budget by at least fifty percent (50%)

2. by creating jobs through assistance to communities and employers converting from military to peacetime production, and

3. by re-investing the money saved to rebuild our economy and meet human needs such as: health care, education, housing, full employment, transportation, and restoring and protecting our environment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. and will reconvene here at the same location, the Pioneer Valley Regional School on June 15, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

A true copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CONTINUATION ON JUNE 15, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1992 was reconvened on June 15, 1992 by Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer. At 7:05 p.m. the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to hold a Special Town Meeting as follows:

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the vote adopted under Article 13 at the Special Town Meeting held on November 8, 1990 so as to provide that the sum of $1,090,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of sewers and sewerage systems in connection with the Infiltration and Inflow Abatement Project No. Mass.-WPC-1-135-1, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $1,090,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44, Section 7 or 8, of the General Laws, or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust, and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Selectmen are authorized to approve and sign a loan resolution for the Farmers Home Administration on FmHA Form 442-47 or other applicable form; and that the Selectmen or the Board of Sewer Commissioners is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to

expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town change/expand the representation on the Space Study Committee to be appointed by the Moderator so that composition will be as follows: Selectperson, Library Trustee, representative from Northfield Historical Society/Museum, representative from Alexander Hall Committee and three (3) members-at-large from the community, and the Town Administrative Assistant as a non-voting member. The Committee shall be directed to continue the study and evaluation of Town-owned buildings, and shall provide recommendations regarding the utilization and allocation of available space. The Committee shall report back at a Town Meeting to be held on or before the Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/93.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Fire Department Operating account to the Fire Station Maintenance account.

Article 4. Defeated by majority vote that the Town transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the new office account to a Town Hall repair account.

At 7:25 p.m. the Special Town Meeting was dissolved and the continuation of the Annual Town Meeting resumed as follows:

Article 3. Voted by majority vote that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1993, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor; and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, listed as Finance Committee recommendations under Article 3:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator Salary		71.00
Moderator Expense		80.00
Selectmen Salaries		3236.00
Chairman	1121.40	
Others	1057.30	
Selectmen Expense		4410.00
Administrative Assistant Salary		26246.00
Secretary Salary		18559.00
Finance Committee Expense		100.00
Reserve Fund		10000.00
Accountant Salary		12372.00
Accountant Expense		300.00
Assessors Salaries		3630.00
Chairman	1261.20	
Others	1184.40	

Assessors Clerk Salary	6778.00
Assessors Expense	3100.00
Treasurer Salary	6543.00
Treasurer Expense	3600.00
Tax Collector Salary	4587.00
Tax Collector Expense	6000.00
Town Legal Counsel	5000.00
Computer Supply/Service	3580.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	400.00
Copy Machine Supply/Service	1500.00
Town Clerk Salary	2812.00
Town Clerk Expense	450.00
Elections	2500.00
Registrations	1000.00
Conservation Commission	225.00
Planning Board	250.00
Zoning Appeals Board	275.00
Land Damages	1.00
Town Hall Custodian	6641.00
Town Hall Maintenance	14000.00
Town Reports	1600.00
Town Clock	75.00
TOTAL	149921.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Wages & Salaries	69666.00
Police Operating Expense	19443.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	2150.00
Fire Dept. Wages	10500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	14250.00
Hose & Equipment	6500.00
Inspection Fees	1100.00
Hydrants	1500.00
Maintenance Fire Station	5000.00
Fireponds/Waterholes	1000.00
Ambulance Service	14241.00
Emergency Medical Technicians	6500.00
Building Inspector Services	8165.00
Wire Inspector Program	7105.00
Civil Defense	700.00
Dog Officer Salary	1500.00
Dog Officer Expense	750.00
Tree Dept. Wages	4500.00
Tree Dept. Expense	1000.00
Insect & Pest Control	414.00
Constable Wages	300.00
Constables Expense	30.00
Fence Viewers, Etc.	1.00
TOTAL	176315.00

EDUCATION

PVRS-Elem. School-Oper.Assessment/PVRS-Grades 7-12	1418183.00
PVRS-Capital Assessment	33632.00
Fr.Co. Tech. School-Oper. Assessment	110532.00
Fr.Co. Tech. School-Capital Assessment	877.00
TOTAL	1563224.00

PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

Highway Supt. Expense	800.00
Highway Dept. Wages	71572.00
Hwys, Bridges & Railings	69600.00
Oiling & Stoning	18000.00
Garage Tools	0.
Highway Tools	700.00
Snow Removal Wages	35992.00
Snow Removal Expense	49200.00
Street Lights	13113.00
Machinery Maintenance	55000.00
Maintenance Highway Garage	3500.00
Hwy. Bounds, Survey, Lists	1.00
Solid Waste District	2989.00
Waste Disposal	73800.00
Sewer Commission Salaries	817.00
Sewer Commission Expense	67.00
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	29815.00
Oper. & Maint. Sewer Plant	23938.00
Cemetery Wages & Serv.	750.00
Cemetery Expense	50.00
TOTAL	450108.00

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bd. of Health Salaries	1361.00
Bd. of Health Expense	2200.00
Secretary-Bd. of Health	700.00
Shared Health Agent	2548.00
Septic System Insp. Fees	600.00
Animal Inspector	525.00
Nursing Services & Expense	11419.00
Council on Aging	6153.00
Soldiers' Relief	3000.00
TOTAL	28506.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Dickins Library Wages	37498.00
Dickinson Library Expense	15533.00
Nfld. Farms Library	400.00
Recreation Commission	5100.00
Maint. Athletic Field	600.00

Historical Society Building	300.00
Historical Commission	200.00
Memorial Day	1000.00
Alexander Hall	340.00
Elem. School Building Use	1000.00
TOTAL	61971.00

DEBT SERVICE

Maturing Debt-Principal	204092.00
Int. on long-term Debt.	251279.00
School Building Int. on Temp. Notes	0.
Int. on short-term Debt.	3000.00
TOTAL	458371.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Workers Comp. Insurance	17000.00
Unemployment	1500.00
Health Insurance	75350.00
Life Insurance	700.00
Medicare	5000.00
Other Insurance	51500.00
TOTAL	151050.00
GRAND TOTAL	3039466.00

Article 3(a): Passed over.

Article 5. Defeated unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used for the preservation of records of the Town containing information concerning vital statistics as well as the preservation of deeds of antiquity, so-called Indian Deeds, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 6. Defeated - that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the purchase of a new one-ton dump truck, with a dump body, plow, sander and related equipment; trade in or dispose of a 1985 GMC one-ton truck, which shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 to blacktop the road surfaces of North Lane and a portion of Highland Avenue.

Article 8. Defeated - that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the purchase of four (4) pagers for use by the Town of Northfield's Emergency Medical Technicians, which sum

shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 9. Defeated by majority vote that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase three (3) portable radios and boosters for the purpose of Emergency Medical Technicians' response, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to meet the requirement of the provisions of OSHA CPLL2-2.44B, dated Feb. 27, 1990, and the provisions of EPQ, Division of Industrial Safety, for the purpose of providing Hepatitis B Vaccine to all Emergency Medical Technicians, Police Officers, and Fire Department personnel of the Town of Northfield.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to install two 275-gallon fuel oil tanks inside the Fire Station building.

Article 12. Defeated unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the purchase of two (2) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 13. Defeated - that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for repairs to the roof and/or chimney of the Northfield Historical Society Building, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, co-called.

Article 14. Defeated - that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,900.00 for re-carpeting the main floor of the Dickinson Memorial Library, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 15. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair the ceiling over the stairway to the second floor of the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 16. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 to participate in a regional household hazardous waste collection day to be organized by the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District during the Fiscal Year 1993.

Article 17. Defeated unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the preservation and/or restoration of early Northfield Assessors' records, which sum shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

Article 18. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $118.80 to pay a bill of a prior year.

Article 28. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22F, of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, providing for the fixing of reasonable fees for any permits, licenses, or certificates issued wherein the entire proceeds of the fee remain with such issuing Town.

Article 35. Passed over.

Article 40. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 41. Voted unanimously that the Town instruct the Assessors to transfer from surplus funds the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1993.

Article 43. Defeated (Yes 28, No 32) that the Town vote to allow a stabilization fund to be established for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, in accord with the provisions of Chap. 71, Sec. 16G 1/2 of Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended.

The meeting was dissolved at

A true copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 5, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. A total of 556 ballots were cast with the following results.

SELECTMAN, three years	
Albert Stone	336
Dan A. Gray	215
William Roberts	1
Blanks	4
ASSESSOR, three years	
Alice Lord	467
Robert Kibler	1
Andrea Dale	1
Blanks	87
LIBRARY TRUSTEE, three years (vote for two)	
Elizabeth Mayberry	417
Carolyn Spencer	422
M. Johnson	1
Blanks	272

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years

Horace Field	466
Dwight Stearns	1
Blanks	89

CONSTABLE, three years (vote for three)

David Brassor	460
James B. O'Shea	434
John D. Ware	428
Ernest Frost	157
Blanks	189

CONSTABLE, NORTHFIELD FARMS, three years

Fredd Fuller	470
Blanks	86

PLANNING BOARD, five years

Walter Jaworski	354
Shawn Conway	150
Blanks	52

BOARD OF HEALTH, three years

James Whitney	435
John Nelson	1
Jeff Loomis	2
Dave Yucavitch	1
Blanks	117

SEWER COMMISSIONER, three years

Alan Lawler	450
O. Winfrey	1
A. Stone	1
Blanks	104

RECREATION COMMISSION, three years (vote for two)

Diane Munson	433
Anthony Galluzzo	401
Blanks	278

RECREATION COMMISSION, two years

Kristen McDonald	435
Blanks	121

RECREATION COMMISSION, one year

Peter Vearling	453
Blanks	103

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRIMARY
September 15, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. The total Republican vote cast was 84, and the total Democrat vote cast was 301, with the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
Patrick Larkin	75
Blanks	9
COUNCILLOR	
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	67
Blanks	17
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Tom Madigan	15
Thomas S. Mann	57
Blanks	12
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
R. June Burniske	76
Blanks	8
SHERIFF	
Thomas P. Salter	66
Blanks	18
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
(no candidates)	

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
John W. Olver	253
Blanks	48
COUNCILLOR	
James D. O'Brien, Jr.	220
Blanks	81
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Robert D. Wetmore	229
Hank Henry	1
Blanks	71
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Carmen D. Buell	254

Blanks	47
SHERIFF	
Donald J. McQuade	59
Frederick B. McDonald	241
Blanks	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
John J. Stobierski	134
Margaret Striebel	241
Blanks	227

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

A true copy, ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 29, 1992

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Thomas Shearer at 7:10 p.m. Approximately fifty townspeople were in attendance to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. Voted by majority vote that the Town transfer the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars from the "restricted" funds of the Northfield Nine-Town Community Development Block Grant Fund Program to the "structure for handicapped persons" account, being a new account to be created by this article and motion for the purpose of creating and installing an external handicapped access ramp, and make other alterations to the Town Hall building so as to provide access to said Town Hall; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Board of Selectpersons.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of $56.08 to pay bills of a prior year incurred by:

Emergency Medical Technician section of the Police Dept. of the Town of Northfield for CPR Recertification.....	10.00
Bd. of Health for payment of secretarial services for month of June 1992.....	35.00
Dickinson Library for hardware supplies purchased in June, 1992.....	11.08
	56.08

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the vote on Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 4, 1992, by eliminating the phrase "blacktop the road surfaces of North Lane

and a portion of Highland Avenue" from the final vote of said article and by inserting in place thereof "blacktop the road surfaces of Pine Street, a portion of Highland Avenue, and other priority street resurfacing requirements".

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of five hundred twenty ($520.00) dollars from free cash to the maintenance of Athletic Field account.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars from free cash to the Town Hall Maintenance account.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 57, Mass. General Laws, as amended, allowing the Licensing Authority of the Town of Northfield to rescind permits issued by the Town for non-payment of local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments, or any other municipal charges, and further, that the Town vote to accept the following by-law:

a. The Tax Collector shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or (the Licensing Authority), that issues licenses or permits, including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, ("the Party"), that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve-month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the Appellate Tax Board.

b. The Licensing Authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfer of any party whose name appears on the list furnished to the Licensing Authority from the Tax Collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. This list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation, or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the Licensing Authority with respect to such licensing denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation, or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the Licensing Authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the Town as the date of issuance of said certificate.

c. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the Licensing Authority to issue a certificate indicating limitations to the license or permit and the validity of the license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with the agreement. Failure to comply with this agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license or permit.

d. The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension, or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 268A, Section 1 in the business or activity conducted in or on the property.

Article 7. Motion was defeated, that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty ($1,250.00) dollars to be used for the purchase and installation of furniture and shelving for the office of the Assessors to be located within the structure of the Town Hall.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty ($2,450.00) dollars to be used for the removal of the underground No. 2 fuel oil storage tank located at the rear of the Town Hall structure and for the replacement and installation of a new fuel oil storage tank to be located inside the present boiler room of said structure, all in accordance with the provisions and standards of the "Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (527 CMR 900)"; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Board of Selectpersons.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town accept and expend the sum of fifty-eight thousand three hundred eight ($58,308.00) dollars, or any other sum or sums of money that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Dept. under the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34 (1992), for Chapter 90-type construction of public ways; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town establish its easterly boundary line that is adjacent and contiguous to the westerly boundary of land, now or formerly of William Crooker, et ux., and of Stephen Edberg, et ux., and said boundary line to be established as follows:

"A line extending in a southeasterly direction from the 1927 State Highway, now known as Old Route 10, to the former 1912 State Highway, now known as Old River Street, said line being more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of said Old Route 10; which point is located S 45°32' 58" W, a distance of 175.00 feet from the westerly intersection of said Old

Route 10 and said Old River Street, thence on a bearing of 50° 27'45" E, a distance of 115.80 feet to a point in the westerly line of said Old River Street; said point being 200.00 feet southerly of the aforesaid westerly intersection of Old Route 10 and Old River Street,

And further, that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to convey by Quitclaim deed.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from free cash to the "Northfield Elementary School Computer Software and Support Services" account, being a new account to be created by this article and motion for the purpose of purchasing new computer software and other support services for the Northfield Elementary School computer program; said sum to be expended under the recommendation of the Northfield Elementary School principal with the approval of the Northfield Board of Selectpersons.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from the "Machinery Maintenance Account of the Highway Dept." to the "Purchase Equipment Account" of the Highway Dept.

Article 13. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the following by-law: Street numbers shall be attached to each dwelling, business, industry, and other buildings which are not accessory in nature, in the Town of Northfield:

a. The numbers shall be made of permanent, weatherproof materials, shall be at least three (3) inches in height in a contrasting color, and shall be clearly visible from the public way upon which the structure fronts.

b. Any structure that is not visible from the street or roadway shall have the assigned number posted on a suitable support at the entrance to the driveway that services such structure.

c. The numbers posted shall be those assigned to each structure as filed in the office of the Board of Selectmen, they shall advise the owners of the property of the assigned or reassigned number in writing at the property's tax address.

d. It shall be the responsibility of each property owner in the Town to obtain, display and maintain the assigned street number within ninety days after July 1, 1993.

e. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department. Failure to comply with this By-Law shall subject property owners to a fine of not more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars per day for each offense. Each day shall be a separate offense.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that the Town vote to transfer the sum of forty-one thousand six-hundred thirty-seven ($41,637.00) dollars from the Pioneer Valley Regional School Operating assessment appropriation to the Stabilization fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A true copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
November 3, 1992

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. The number of ballots cast was 1,580 with the following results:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
Bush and Quayle	422
Clinton and Gore	712
Fulani and Munoz	2
Hagelin and Tompkins	0
LaRouche, Jr. and Bevel	3
Marrou and Lord	1
Perot and Stockdale	427
Phillips and Knight, Jr.	0
Jack Kemp	1
Paul Tsongas	3
Ralph Nader	1
Rich Lopriore	1
Joe Walsh	1
Blanks	6
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
John W. Olver	760
Patrick Larkin	737
Louis R. Godena	19
Dennis M. Kelly	16
Jeffrey W. Rebello	5
Blanks	43
COUNCILLOR	
James D. O'Brien	677
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	573
Robert J. Firnstein	65
Blanks	265

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert D. Wetmore	724
Thomas S. Mann, 3rd	736
Blanks	120

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Carmen D. Buell	1019
B. June Burniske	495
Blanks	66

SHERIFF

Frederick B. MacDonald	951
Thomas P. Salter	543
Donald McQuade	2
Blanks	84

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Margaret Striebel	1174
John Stobierski	782
Carolyn Parenteau	1
James LaRose	1
Blanks	1202

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Bernardston)

Karen L. Fitzpatrick	897
Ellen L. Pelletier	852
William Shores	1
Russell Deane	1
Byron Beckwith	1
William J. Young	1
D. William Pratt	1
Blanks	2986

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Leyden)

Sharon Fontaine	662
Rita J. Klaus	524
James Nielsen	475
Murdeen Kathryn Wallace	441
Lynn Haven	1
Nanette Rolstad	1
Blanks	2636

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Northfield)

Raymond H. Harris	834
Barbara B. Kibler	737
Mary E. Llewelyn	772
Patricia E. Shearer	983
William Roberts	2
Ellen Sears	1
Paula Quinn	2
Chris Chastain	2
Blanks	1407

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Warwick)

Linda L. Gale	764
Alan D. Genovese	646
Denise M. LaPlante	735
Helen Whipple	1
Fredericka Fellows	1
Blanks	2593

QUESTION 1:

Yes	879
No	641
Blanks	60

QUESTION 2:

Yes	809
No	563
Blanks	208

QUESTION 3:

Yes	617
No	918
Blanks	45

QUESTION 4:

Yes	626
No	815
Blanks	139

QUESTION 5:

Yes	826
No	498
Blanks	256

The polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Along with the department's grading roads, repairing and replacing signs, repairing guardrails and patching roads, four miles of roads were oiled and stoned.

Roads were swept and roadsides mowed. Many culverts were replaced throughout the town and 1200 feet of sub-drain was installed on Gulf Road.

In the winter between storms and the repairing of vehicles, we have been cutting and chipping brush.

Under Chapter 90 work a 2000-foot section of Maple Street was scarified and three feet of gravel was installed, replacing clay and a section of ledge, which were removed. Sub-drain was installed, and the section was resealed with oil and stone for the winter. A bituminous concrete surface will be applied this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Gibson
Highway Superintendent

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board reviewed and approved 10 ANR plans. No subdivisions were submitted this year. The Town map pertaining to town roads and zoning districts was updated. Subdivision Regulations were extensively reviewed and updated, and approved on Nov. 12, 1992.

In the upcoming year we hope to clarify and update some gray areas in the Zoning By-Laws and further discuss planning and growth of the town, especially commercial and industrial development.

Robert Williams and Shawn Conway replaced Barbara Mennard and David Bonnett, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Jaworski, Chairman
Kathleen Bridges-Gray
Bonnie L'Etoile
Robert Williams
Shawn Conway

Report of the
NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

The Northfield Municipal Building Study Committee has continued the study and evaluation of Town-owned buildings, for the purpose of providing recommendations regarding the utilization and allocation of available space. Our first consideration this year has been to address the issue of the Town's compliance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)" which requires that, effective January 26, 1992, we make our municipal programs/buildings accessible by individuals with disabilities. Any structural changes needed to make existing buildings accessible should be completed by January 26, 1995; however, it is anticipated that if we demonstrate concrete plans toward that goal, we will not be in default.

By vote of the Special Town Meeting held on June 15, 1992, representation on the Committee was expanded to include a representative from the Northfield Historical Society/Museum and a representative from the Alexander Hall Committee. With these additional members we feel that we can more accurately assess the needs for space in conjunction with our work toward compliance with the ADA; thus we welcome their participation.

The ramp to allow access to the main floor of the Town Hall will be installed shortly after the writing of this report. Since the basement floor of the Town Hall is already accessible by individuals with disabilities, two floors will then be accessible, which will allow public meetings/hearings to be held on either floor. Programmatic accessibility is provided to the programs and services housed in the offices on the second floor of the Town Hall through alternative methods. Since the ADA does not require that a public entity make every part of its existing facilities physically accessible, but instead requires that the programs and services which are administered be available to people with disabilities, the Town Hall will be in compliance for accessibility upon completion of the ramp. However, serious consideration needs to be given to relocating the Police Department to a more suitable location, not only for access by individuals with disabilities, but to accommodate the need for safety and security involving police matters. The present office poses a hazard for both our officers and any persons they are taking into custody, which could mean a liability on the part of the Town.

This Committee has met monthly throughout the year. The primary subject of discussion in recent months has been the accessibility of the Library building. We have determined that an elevator will be essential to making that building accessible to persons with disabilities. This will require a town meeting vote at the proper time. In addition to building access, the ADA required that library stacks have aisles wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair. In conjunction with this, we are considering the overall space needs of the Library. The Library Development Plan dated February, 1992 indicates that their building "...is over-crowded and extremely inefficient for use as a library." The Library Trustees feel that additional space is needed to enhance their offerings and to expand the use of the facility. Our Committee is also concerned with the accessibility of the Town-owned Pine Street School building used by the Historical Society/Museum. We have visited both buildings in our deliberations and have included the Library Trustees, Library Director, and the Board of Directors of the Historical Society/Museum in our last two meetings rather than just the regular Committee members. The Conservation Commission has viewed the status of the land east of the Library as to suitability for building. We have discussed the possible co-location of the Library and the Historical Museum, if an addition to the Library is to be constructed. An addition could also

house a community meeting room which would be a replacement for Alexander Hall that was given up to the new Elementary School. We have discussed both the commonality and the diversity of the Library and the Historical Society/Museum; however, there is reluctance on the part of the Library Trustees to share a building. Besides their reservations as to housing these two entities in one building, they feel that they need all the land that is available for an addition to accommodate the Library's needs. This poses a dilemma: we need to make the Library accessible via an elevator for individuals with disabilities; yet if an addition is to be constructed in the near future, the elevator could be included in the addition at less cost than either an internal or external elevator in the present building, given the structural impediments. At the same time, we must make a decision regarding the Pine Street building: put money into it to make the necessary roof repairs and to make it accessible to individuals with disabilities; sell it and use the money to relocate the Historical Society/Museum and, if so, where; sell the land and move the building, which would then still require the roof repair, access and a location for the building. Because of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we cannot maintain the status quo of these two buildings! Whatever the desires of these two groups are, and whatever the recommendation of this Committee is, the ultimate decision rests with the voters since town meeting action will be needed for funding.

There are other needs to be addressed by this Committee in the future. We need to look at the present-day uses of our Town Hall building with an eye toward adapting it to those uses. We also need to address the following needs: additional "dead" storage space for records, storage space for nurse's health-related equipment and conference room-type meeting space. We will continue to strive toward practical recommendations on the above situations.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois M. Stearns, Chair	Paul Carpenter
Chadwick T. Glover	Marguerite Lentz
Anthony Matteo	Jon McGowan
Carolyn M. Spencer	Reynold Henry, Admin. Asst.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Town of Northfield - 1992

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CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
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NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Raymond Harris
Donna Holloway
Barbara Kibler, Chair
Mary Llewelyn
Patricia Shearer

Ann James, Secretary

PRINCIPAL
Laurence Binney
Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst - MED Administration
Antiock Graduate School, Keene NH - MED
Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst - BA

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Carl Perkins, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open September 2, 1992	School Close November 25, 1992
School Open November 30, 1992	School Close December 23, 1992
School Open January 4, 1993	School Close February 15, 1993
School Open February 22, 1993	School Close April 19, 1993
School Open April 26, 1993	* School Close June 16, 1993

* Subject to State Requirements

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT
October, 1992

Elementary:	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
	Pre-K	8	7	15	
	K	21	20	41	
	1	18	17	35	
	2	20	20	40	
	3	19	16	35	
	4	21	22	43	
	5	14	27	41	
	6	25	15	40	
					290
Pioneer Valley Regional:					
	7	18	23	41	
	8	20	16	36	
	9	13	19	32	
	10	10	10	20	
	11	14	22	36	
	12	4	12	16	
					181

Private:

Franklin County Technical School	12
Northfield Mount Hermon	34
Linden Hill School	2
	48

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
K-12 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1991 - 1992

	Appropriated 1991-1992	Expended 7/1/91-6/30/92	Budgeted 1992-1993
1000 Administration	184,215.00	191,931.91	206,226.00
2000 Instruction	2,578,578.00	2,736,265.24	3,036,100.00
3000 Other Services	590,132.00	568,122.69	630,009.00
4000 Oper. & Maint.	368,040.00	404,164.38	399,307.00
5000 Fixed Charges	349,815.00	380,626.81	576,026.00
7000 Acq. of Equip.	3,583.00	22,460.87	23,028.00
9000 Prog. with other schools	120,887.00	105,538.53	164,010.00
	4,195,250.00	4,409,110.43	5,034,706.00
+ Deferred Salaries	160,809.00		
+ Smith Voc. Tech. Sch.	8,018.00	8,228.00	
	4,364,077.00	4,417,338.43	

NET COST OF EDUCATION-1991-92 (K-12, inc.Voc.Tech.)

Disbursements		$4,417,338.43	
Reimbursements:			
School Aid, Chap.70	346,468.00		
Transportation	224,781.00		
School Const.,Ch.645	211,746.00		
Aid to Reg. Schools	572,200.00	1,355,195.00	
			$ 3,062,143.43
Assessments:			
Pioneer Valley Reg.Sch.		1,395,634.42	
Franklin Co.Voc.Tech.		148,488.58	
Capital		81,285.43	1,625,408.43
Net Cost of Education			$ 1,436,735.00

K-12 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - 1992

Opening cash balance - January 1, 1992			($ 16,178.49)
Receipts	188,685.33		
Trans.from Contingency	2,968.23	191,653.56	
Disbursements		188,877.25	
			2,776.31
Closing cash balance - December 31, 1992			($ 13,402.18)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT, 1992

It is a pleasure to submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District.

The Northfield Elementary School opened its doors this September with 290 students, an increase of 9 from last year. There are several new staff members, including classroom teachers Susan Fitzgerald, grades 4/5; Julia Forsythe, grades 2/3; Thomas Green, grades 2/3; and Gregory Isles, grade 6. Topping all the personnel news was the retirement of Joan Benneyan on December 31, 1992 after seven years as principal. We wish Joan well and thank her for all her efforts on behalf of the Northfield School. She did a fine job in a position that becomes increasingly difficult every year. She put together an excellent staff and with them developed a program that provides a first rate education for Northfield's children. Joan deserves much of the credit for the school's success. Good-bye and good luck! And welcome to Mr. Laury Binney, who was hired as interim principal to serve until June, 1993. It is not easy to take over in mid-year, but Laury seems to have handled the transition well. We look forward to working with him for the balance of 1992/93.

This past year another chapter was added to Northfield's impressive history of support for public edducation. Residents Laura and Mike DiBari, owners of Systems Software Support, donated a networked computer system to the school. This incredibly generous gift (worth in excess of $50,000), allows NES staff and students access to modern technology that would be impossible otherwise. On behalf of the entire NES community I would like to thank the DiBari's for their wonderful contribution.

The school district is now in its second year of operation as a full K-12 region. The expansion has proven to be a wise move from several perspectives. Financially, we used the additional state aid to decrease town assessments an average of 15% in 1992/93. Organizationally, the transitional issues have been resolved and a newly elected (at large) school committee took office in November. Educationally, we were able to hire new staff, purchase supplies and equipment and begin work on a coordinated K-12 curriculum.

Despite our recent good fortune, finances will continue to be a time consuming priority. As we stated during the regionalization process, the additional aid will only reduce, not solve, our financial problems. There is no way around the fact that good education costs money. Until and unless our legislators revamp the way public education is funded, the difficulties will continue. The Pioneer District manages it4s finances very well, but we are laboring under a system that is unfair and inadequate. Which, once again, brings us to educational reform. As most of you are aware, our state legislature is conducting its annual debate on a bill that will "reform" education. Every year we are told that the passage of a reform bill is imminent, and every year it fails to happen. The current version contains good and bad, but at least it attempts to adddress the funding issue. Whether it will benefit us (should it pass) is anybody's guess. In the meantime we will continue our search for alternative sources of funds. We hope that we are as successful as we were with regionalization.

1992 was the first full year of operation for the organization known as the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, K-12. As such, it was a transitional year with innumerable details-both anticipated and unanticipated-to attend to. I am happy to report that most of them are now resolved (knock on wood). The school committee that was elected in November has some new faces, but many familiar ones as well. The same is true of the elementary advisory committees. The relationships between the advisory committees and the School Committee are excellent. The advisory committees have remained active and the School Committee depends upon them for recommendations concerning the elementary schools. Those recommendations have been supported, without exception, by the School Committee. There are a number of tough issues that will come before the committees in the next few months, beginning with

the establishment of the 1993/94 budget. As long as we continue to treat one another with respect, patience and understanding we will be equal to the challenges. Given our history of cooperation, I am confident that we will.

The District's reputation for educational excellence is growing steadily. The high school receives far more requests than it can grant for visitations and presentations relating to its heterogeneous grouping. The early childhood teachers (grades Pre K-2) have developed a portfolio assessment program that is attracting more and more attention from the Department of Education and other school districts who see it as a model of its kind. And, there is an increasing number of inquiries from educators who are impressed with the process we are using to coordinate the district curriculum from Pre K through grade twelve. In the hearings and meetings on regionalization, the need for a coordinated curriculum emerged as a top priority. The school committee agreed and sanctioned the formation of a district curriculum planning council that began work this past fall. The council and overall process are part of the Glatthorn model of curriculum renewal.

Although we are proud of our accomplishments, we know that we are a long way from perfect. There are several areas that we need to focus on in the months ahead, including technology, accountability, space at the high school and a student population that is becoming more culturally diverse.

All in all we are doing pretty well, but we are not satisfied. Nor will we ever be. We are firmly committed to a goal of educational excellence. Given adequate resources, we will continue to make steady progress. With a combination of your support and our successful pursuit of alternative funding we have been able to avert the kind of devastating cuts in education that other communities have suffered. There is no question that we will need similar efforts to succeed in the coming year.

As always, it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Courtney
Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

1992
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Patrick Daly	(Term expires 1994)	Bernardston
Karen L. Fitzpatrick	(Term expires 1996)	Bernardston
Ellen L. Pelletier, Vice Chair	(Term expires 1996)	Bernardston
Sharon Fontaine	(Term expires 1996)	Leyden
Rita J. Klaus	(Term expires 1994)	Leyden
James Nielsen	(Term expires 1994)	Leyden
Raymond H. Harris	(Term expires 1994)	Northfield
Mary E. Llewelyn	(Term expires 1996)	Northfield
Patricia E. Shearer, Chair	(Term expires 1996)	Northfield
Linda L. Gale	(Term expires 1996)	Warwick
Alan D. Genovese	(Term expires 1994)	Warwick
Denise M. LaPlante	(Term expires 1996)	Warwick

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
Annual Report of the Principal 1992

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Personnel Changes

Several new staff members joined us this year. Ann Hynes teaches science and computers and Roberta Lojko teaches English. Kerry Meehan was hired to replace Amy Mann who is on an unpaid leave. Jonathan Cade teaches instrumental music at both Pioneer and the elementary schools. We also share Vickie Rowe as a school nurse and a nurse for some special needs students in the elementary schools.

Department News

English Department

The English Department's thematic program continues to provide Pioneer students with program choices, individual attention, and high interest courses. The addition of a 3/5 teacher assignment to the department has temporarily eased the growth of class size in the ninth and tenth grade classes and has allowed for student growth and the much needed individual attention required in heterogeneous classes.

Cooperative learning techniques and student-centered activities continue to be effective motivating factors for most classes. The emphasis on computer use as part of developing writing skills and information gathering continues to create greater interest in writing courses and to expand student writing across the curriculum. The publication of student texts helps emphasize the importance of student work as well as class work.

The increase in the number of junior high students is beginning to affect the high school program. The present ninth grade classes are crowded making it difficult to concentrate on individual student needs. Since the ninth grade program is designed to provide the skills necessary for success in the senior high program, attention must be given to keeping class sizes manageable for individual instruction and small group work.

Mathematics Department

The Math Department began using an integrated approach to teaching Algebra and Geometry this year. Ninety-five students at high school level began the new program. Level II will be introduced next year and Level III the following year. We have been very pleased with the program and how well the students are doing in it. We also have been able to offer Calculus again as we have more students taking math courses.

In October, the entire Math Department (including our Chapter I teacher) attended a workshop in Albany, N.Y. on Cooperative Learning in Math.

Library/Media Coordinator

In the 92/93 school year the Pioneer Library/Media Center was able to maintain all subscription services for print and non-print materials. New reference materials were added for the expanded English curriculum, as well as atlases reflecting the changes in Europe and Asia. General non-fiction purchases included biographies and materials for science and social studies. Very little fiction was added. In the area of media, the video editing equipment was used extensively for English projects. This is the first time in several years that no new media equipment was purchased for the Library/Media Center.

Science Department

The Science Department spent a very busy year preparing for the NEASC evaluation. All of the preparation was well spent as it forced us to look even more closely at what we are accomplishing, how we are accomplishing it, and where we are headed in the future. The report back from the evaluation team has indicated that we have a healthy department that is presenting material to students in a quality program. The evaluation did however report that there is a lack of up-to-date equipment and facilities with which to do our teaching.

The Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program also sent back results of the latest testing of our students. This report showed our students scoring above the state average in all areas of science.

Physics which has been offered only on alternate years is now back to being offered every year. This is a very good advantage for our students. Plants, Soil, and Society has been expanded to a full year course from a one semester course and is seeing high enrollment numbers.

The Science Department is very concerned about the growth in the number of students at Pioneer and the projected future enrollments. This is beginning to cause crowded classrooms that prohibit the type of lab work and teaching that is so essential to students.

The National Science Teachers Convention was held in Boston this past year and all of the members of the Science Department were able to participate in this and John Lepore presented a workshop at the convention.

Another highlight for this year is the addition of Ann Marie Hynes to the department, working with the 8th grade program. She is a very positive addition to our staff and a great improvement to our 8th grade program.

Foreign Language Department

The Foreign Language Department has seen a dramatic increase in enrollment in foreign language classes at the senior high level. Successful completion of the seventh grade conversational courses may be a contributing factor for this marked increase. A year ago, there was a single French I class and presently there are three sections of French I. With the present increase of the number of students enrolled in foreign languages, both at the junior and senior high levels, it is evident that there is a need for additional staffing in this department.

The French curriculum has recently been revised to accommodate the new French textbooks which we purchased over the last two years. This year the department will focus on updating the Spanish curriculum and replacing the Spanish textbooks.

Thanks to the efforts of Staff Pinkos, the Spanish teacher, Pioneer is presently involved in the World Wise Schools Program sponsored by the Peace Corps. Students exchange letters and realia with a school in Costa Rica.

Home Economic Department

The Home Economics Department continues to provide current life skills education in the fields of foods/nutrition, human development, clothing/textile technology, and consumerism. Despite loss of space, arrangements have been made to continue the Panther Preschool, a unique learning environment for local

children and Pioneer students. New knowledge and skills gained during Joann Pullen's sabbatic leave are being shared with co-workers and integrated in the curriculum. The home economics team continues to promote the development of comprehensive, interdisciplinary health education.

The Pioneer Valley Regional District Comprehensive Health Education and Human Services Advisory Council has been reactivated with the return of Joann Pullen from sabbatic leave. Students, parents, community leaders, teachers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and administrators served on the committee. They are planning community education programs and preparing to submit a grant proposal to the Department of Education for assistance in the development of coordinated pre-kindergarten to grade 12 health education and human services for the district.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department has been very busy during this school year. The Department ran a mock presidential debate with students portraying the roles of Gov. Clinton, President Bush and Mr. Perot. The week before the actual presidential election, we ran a mock election here at Pioneer. Our results were similar to the actual nation results.

The 7th grades went to the Quabbin for an interdisciplinary study with the Science Department of the relationship of environment and man. The Archaeology of the area was studied and the students tried to envision early farms of the area by looking at cellar holes, topography, types of trees, etc.

The 9th graders visited Higgins Armory in January. The armor and life styles of the European Middle Ages was studied.

This Spring the 8th Grade curriculum will change to the geography and culture of Latin America. We look forward to learning about our neighbors to the south.

Erika Lentz was the school champion this year for the National Geography Bee.

Business Department

After revaluating its current curriculum, the Business Department is now assessing its role within the school community and the business world. At present, the three areas in which the business department concentration has been keyboarding instruction, accounting, and computer literacy. The Business Department attempts to assist the school on their projects whenever possible.

Physical Education

The year of 1992 found the physical education introducing a new unit. Athletic Director and Physical Education teacher, Bob Englehardt, developed four orienteering trails. Grade 7 students were introduced to the skills of reading a compass, group

cooperation and following directions. Orienteering provided our students with the chance to explore our extensive outdoor open space.

Troy Patoine and Jay Parenteau, student teachers from Keene State, worked with our students in developing skills in soccer, flag football, golf, and volleyball. Jay taught from September 1st until October 31st and coached Junior High Soccer. Troy came to Pioneer November 1st and worked with our students until Christmas vacation.

Athletic Department

Fall coaching staff lost the services of first year coach Rob Denton but was able to hire an equally qualified coach by the name of Jason Parenteau. Jason was at the time in a student teaching position here at the high school. Again, because of large numbers in the girls soccer program, a lower section of girls soccer was established and we hired Peg Maxfield to lead this group. A girl's cross-country track team was established and coached by Paul Danielovich and Scott Lyman.

Homecoming was held in October and we hosted games for every level of sports we offered in the fall (except cross-country track). The day was a great success with many alumni and parents in attendance. Teams from Greenfield, Hampshire, Ware and Frontier were all here to take on PVRS in their particular sport. The weekend started with a huge bonfire Friday night. Following the parade in Bernardston Saturday morning, the PV Baseball team hosted a very successful pancake breakfast (profits to fund a spring training Florida baseball camp trip). The games started at 10:00 a.m. and ended at 3:30 in the afternoon. That night the Junior Class sponsored the very successful Homecoming Dance. Early in the season the Varsity Girl's soccer team traveled to Martha's Vineyard for the weekend and stayed with their team players and scrimmaged on Saturday afternoon. Later in the season, Martha's Vineyard was hosted by our team and played a rain soaked game to a thrilling 1-1 tie. Pioneer Boys Volleyball team defeated a previously undefeated Ware High School Team during Homecoming competition. Pioneer Boys Volleyball team finished second to Ware High School again in the PVIAC Volleyball Tournament.

During the winter season, the Pioneer Valley Wrestling Team became recognized as a varsity sport with Paul Danielovich as head coach.

Pioneer hosted the second annual Bill Messer Invitational Girl's Varsity Basketball Event. Twelve teams competed during four days with many of the officials donating their time to build up a fund in order to provide two one-time scholarships for two deserving female athletes. At the end of the four days a profit of $500 was realized. Deadline for application for this scholarship is March 1st.

This summer the gym floor received a fresh look and a new center court panther head through the effort of Perry Messer (Boys Varsity Basketball coach).

The Parent Sport's Boosters are planning another All Star Basketball Tournament March 12th, 13th, and 14th. They will be looking for lots of participation from residents and alumni.

The Varsity Girl's Basketball Team ended a successful season with an 11 and 9 record and hosted a second round Western Mass. Tournament game against Turners Falls. Pioneer was seeded 7 out of 16 Western Mass. Division 3 teams.

March 13-20th Mike Jillson and Dave Quinn with 14 Boy's Baseball Team members will attend the Bucky Dent Baseball School for instruction in Florida. (Del Ray Beach) Members of the team worked throughout the year to raise money to offset the cost of the trip. Fund raisers included a pancake breakfast, raffles, spaghetti supper, concession stands, candy sales and tee-shirt sales.

Industrial Arts

The shop this year has acquired what is known as a biscuit cutter and a special jig to hold it. The cutter is a much more advanced method of joinery. Unfortunately, the Drafting Department did not receive the computer aided equipment it needs to move us into the realistic world of today's drafting technology.

Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department, consisting of visual art, general music and instrumental music, continues to build a solid foundation in the arts for P.V.R.S. students.

The general music program has been expanded into both the seventh and eighth grade related arts rotations. It had previously been offered in the seventh grade. Mrs. Caloon (7th grade) and Mr. Cade (8th grade) are presenting a music literacy based curriculum which integrates music, history, theory, performance and composition.

The instrumental music program under the direction of Mr. Cade is on the upswing. There is currently one concert/marching band and all students are offered small group lessons. The band's performance schedule includes two parades, one pep rally and four concerts. The band was also among the 200 bands that participated in Band Day at the University of Massachusetts.

The visual arts program is enjoying strong student interest. We now have both seventh and eighth grades included in the rotation. One section of general art and two sections of advanced art round out the program of regular classes. There are also several independent study students. We plan to continue to have a student art show in May.

ENROLLMENT FOR FY '92-'93

	Boys	Girls	Tuit.	Nfld.	Bern.	Leyden	War.	Total
Grade 7	55	39	7	40	28	10	9	94
Grade 8	47	41	3	36	24	15	10	88
Grade 9	39	46	8	34	33	5	5	85
Grade 10	25	26	3	21	14	7	6	51
Grade 11	35	34	3	34	18	8	6	69
Grade 12	14	30	2	15	12	7	8	44
Total	215	216	26	180	129	52	44	431

In Closing

1992 was a year of self-evaluation for Pioneer in preparation for renewed accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, our regional accrediting board. The self-evaluation was reviewed in October by a visiting committee from NEASC. The final report will not be issued until the Spring of 1993, however the preliminary report appears quite satisfactory. In fact, Pioneer was singled out as having an exemplary program in dealing with mixed ability classes.

Pioneer continues in its efforts to meet the needs of our student population. This is not always easy as we face increasing economic pressures to somehow do more with less. Our population is increasing and projections have us at or nearing 600 students by school year '95-'96. Our building and its facilities was singled out in the NEASC accreditation report as being in need of much attention. We are faced with the difficult choices of cutting staff and thus programs or cutting maintenance and equipment. Neither can be eliminated if we are to face our responsibility to give our students the quality education they deserve.

The Building and Grounds Subcommittee is currently looking at the problem of overcrowding at Pioneer and will be making some recommendations to the full school committee in the future.

My sincere appreciation to Superintendent Courtney, my school committee, my faculty and staff, our students and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1992. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett H. Masters, Principal

PVRS SPECIAL AWARDS
GRADUATION, JUNE 5, 1992

1. Class Valedictorian Award
   Mark Giles

2. Class Salutatorian Award
   Kelly Brassor

3. "We're for Kids" Scholarship - 4
   OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS A GROUP OF BERNARDSTON PARENTS HAVE ORGANIZED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF BERNARDSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL "HAUNTED HOUSE" EACH YEAR AT HALLOWEEN. THIS YEAR THE GROUP DECIDED TO USE SOME OF THEIR FUNDS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BERNARDSTON PIONEER SENIORS WHO PLAN TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION. THESE ONGOING AWARDS WILL BE CALLED THE "WE'RE FOR KIDS" SCHOLARSHIPS.

   Scott Hurlburt
   Rachel Luther
   Jennifer Tyler
   Ronald Wisenski

4. Stephen F. Balk Award - 1 - Awarded to a senior who approaches life with perseverance, enthusiasm, and warmth.
   Scott Hurlburt

5. Evelyn M. Grover/Prudence A. Barnes Award - 3
   Kelly Brassor
   Gina Stratford
   Kyle Young

6. Lucy Wilder Memorial Humanitarian Award - 1 - Senior who has shown humanitarian qualities in school and community.
   Daniel Johnson

7. Theodore Cronyn Award - 1 - Hard working student, good school citizen, going on to further education.
   Mark Giles

8. Lois Humphrey Memorial Award - 1 - Senior female athlete
   Gina Stratford

9. Bernardston Community Club Scholarship - 1
   Scott Hurlburt

10. Leonard C. Eastman Scholarship - Highest academic average, student from Bernardston
    Rachel Luther

11. Northfield Fortnightly Scholarship - 2
Joan Nelson
Jason Tyler

12. Leonard D. Raymond Memorial Scholarship - 1 - Senior planning to enter the teaching profession
Jason Duncan

13. Gordon W. Leavis Memorial Scholarship - 1 - Northfield student
Michael Rhenow

14. Greenfield Co-operative Bank Scholarship - 1
Rachel Luther

15. Cushman Memorial and Morgan Fund Scholarship - 2 - Bernardston students
Michelle Walker
Ronald Wisenski

16. Anita L. Pike Memorial Scholarship - 1 - Warwick student with highest academic average who is going on to college.
Dominic Julian

17. Jefferson P. Davis Memorial Athletic Scholarship - 2 - Student going on to college who has participated in at least six sports seasons in grades 9-12, earned a varsity letter, and demonstrated a high degree of competitiveness.
Kelly Brassor
Daniel Johnson

18. Evelyn G. Lawley Award - 1 - Most improvement in mathematics
Rachel Luther

19. Leyden Lion's Club Scholarship - 2
Nicholos Allis
Melissa Rolstad

20. Alice, Eric & Oscar Anderson Memorial Scholarship - 4
Ned Green
Rachel Gunnard
Daniel Johnson
Dominic Julian

21. Emily C. Jenness Awards - Bernardston student
English - Ronald Wisenski
Character - Michelle Walker

22. Bernardston Veterans' Organization Scholarship - 1
Gina Stratford

23. Northfield Fire Department Floyd M.Dunnell,Jr., Memorial Scholarship - 2
Michael Rhenow
Jason Tyler

24. Bernardston Kiwanis Club Scholarship - 2
Michelle Walker
Ronald Wisenski

25. Northfield Kiwanis Club Scholarship - 2
Walter F. Asseng Memorial Scholarship - Kelly Brassor
F. Sumner Turner Memorial Scholarship - Joan Nelson

26. Leyden PTO Scholarship - 2
THIS YEAR IN COMMEMORATION OF PEARL RHODES' 50 YEARS OF TEACHING AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF MONEY HAS BEEN ADDED TO EACH OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE LEYDEN PTO. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO:

Nicholos Allis
Melissa Rolstad

27. Northfield Lioness' Club Award - 1
Jason Tyler

28. Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship - 3
Scott Hurlburt
Rachel Luther
Ronald Wisenski

29. Ethel F. Jackson Memorial Scholarship - 2 - Awarded to a student who is industrious, in need of financial help for college, and of good character.
Shenon Fisher
Mark Giles

30. Heritage Bank for Savings Scholarship - 1
Amanda Putnam

31. PVRS National Honor Society Scholarship - 1
Rachel Luther

32. John A. Hogan Memorial Scholarship of the Pioneer Valley Union Education Association - 1
Mark Giles

33. George A. Warner Award - 1 - Love of fellow man, birds, animals - Bernardston student
Michelle Walker

34. George A. Warner Fund Scholarship - 1 - Bernardston student
Ronald Wisenski

35. Northfield Grange Scholarship - 2
Kelly Brassor
Amanda Putnam

36. PVRS Student Council Scholarship - 2
Shenon Fisher
Melissa Rolstad

37. Tyler Family Memorial Award - Senior who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics
Mark Giles

38. Alfred Orlens Citizenship Award - 1 - Leyden senior who has consistently exemplified the principles of American democracy and citizenship
Melissa Rolstad

39. Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship - 1
Kelly Brassor

40. Franklin County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship - Senior entering the field of education
Jason Duncan

41. The Silvio O. Conte Education Foundation Inc. Scholarship - Open to students residing in the District served by Congressman Silvio O. Conte.
Shenon Fisher

42. Thaddeus M. Ostrowski Memorial Award - 1 - Academic excellence, athletic excellence, school service
Melissa Rolstad

43. Pioneer Valley Regional School Scholarship - 2
Dominic Julian
Joan Nelson

44. American Legion Auxiliary Past District 2 Directors' Scholarship
Shenon Fisher

45. Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc. Scholarships - 4
Kelly Brassor
Dominic Julian
Joan Nelson
Melissa Rolstad

46. Gerald Swinerton Memorial Scholarship - 3 - Northfield student
Mark Giles
Joan Nelson
Amanda Putnam

47. Fred W. Wells Fund Scholarship - 8

Kelly Brassor	Joan Nelson
Shenon Fisher	Melissa Rolstad
Mark Giles	Gina Stratford
Rachel Luther	Ronald Wisenski

48. National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation - Given at Senior Chapel
Mark Giles

48. Pioneer Spirit Award - Presented to the boy on the varsity basketball team who consistently strives to demonstrate the ideals of sportsmanship. Sponsored by a native of Hadley, Massachusetts, who is a long-time Pioneer sports fan.

In 1991 awarded to a member of the Class of 1992 - Jason Tyler; 1992 - Kyle Young

50. Todd Douglass Wood Award - Most improved senior athlete
Dominic Julian

51. Pioneer Valley Union Education Association Scholarship - 1
THIS YEAR THE PIONEER VALLEY UNION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IS AWARDING ITS FOURTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TO A FORMER PIONEER GRADUATE, PRESENTLY IN COLLEGE.

SOME OF YOU SITTING HERE TONIGHT ATTENDED THE ROAST BEEF DINNER ON MAY 2ND WHICH MADE THIS AWARD POSSIBLE. THE PVUEA THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS EFFORT.

THE ASSOCIATION IS AWARDING THIS SCHOLARSHIP AS TANGIBLE SUPPORT FOR BELIEF IN THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED EDUCATION AND FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

THE CANDIDATE SELECTED THIS YEAR IS A MEMBER OF THE PIONEER CLASS OF 1967 AND WILL GRADUATE THIS SUNDAY FROM GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE. IN THE FALL SHE WILL ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN AMHERST AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT MAJORING IN MATHEMATICS. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN. WE ARE PLEASED TO HONOR ALICE LORD OF NORTHFIELD WITH A $1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 1992-93 SCHOOL YEAR.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
FY1992 (July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992)

Balance on hand July 1, 1991			
Excess & Deficiency Oper.Surplus			$ 117751.23
Federal-State Programs			
CH 1 - #205-137-1-0750-5	$	3790.62	
CH 2 - #302-091-1-0750-a		173.40	
94-142 - #240-232-1-0750-6		2162.36	
89-3-3 - #200-308-1-0750-5		4379.96	
#380-119-1-0750-5		25.64	
#398-008-1-0750		.20	
CH188 - Horace Mann	(	972.46)	
CH188 - School Improvement		784.69	
#331-173-1-0750-a		62.41	
#262-215-1-0750-6		406.20	10813.02
Special Funds			
Gate Receipts		3391.75	
Athletic User Fee		5848.66	
Student Scholarship Fund	(	855.39)	
PVRS Spirit Award		100.00	
CPR Account		472.37	
Reach for the Stars	(	262.86)	
Capital Budget Reserve		2205.87	
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	(	4.50)	
School Lunch		6580.11	4315.79
Bond Issue			
Planning		73.62	
Equipment		439.41	
Playing Fields		402.90	915.93 133795.97
Receipts - Operational			
Federal-State Programs			
CH1 - #305-213-2-0750-5		45493.00	
CH2 - #302-246-2-0750-5		4011.00	
CH2 - #302-254-2-0216-5		1961.00	
94-142 - #240-058-2-0750-a		42321.00	
89-313 - #200-047-2-0750-a		7209.00	
#241-174-2-0750-a		44700.00	
#303-040-2-0750-5		3527.00	
#331-232-2-0750-5		8494.00	
#262-239-2-0750		13125.00	
CH188 - EEOG		77072.00	207683.00
Member Town Assessments			
Bernardston		511365.71	
Leyden		155103.35	
Northfield		648321.86	
Warwick		180037.08	1494828.00

Capital Budget			
Bernardston	26188.07		
Leyden	8348.09		
Northfield	34742.69		
Warwick	10151.15	79430.00	
State Reimbursements - Distributions			
School Building Assistance	29891.00		
CH71 - Regional School Aid	572200.00		
CH70	116704.00		
Transportation	147259.00	866054.00	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Petty Cash	60.00		
Comm. of Mass.	57168.44		
Collection	92851.09		
Reimbursements	2485.02		
Janitor Meals	480.00		
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	335.83	153380.38	
Gate Receipts	3063.00		
Athletic User Fee	13523.00		
Student Scholarship Fund	5479.50		
PVRS Damage - Insurance Claim	20.00		
PVRS Spirit Award	200.00		
Use of Building & Personnel	143.50		
Elementary Payroll Account	966030.81		
Interest Income - MMDT	10604.33		
Interest Income - Gfld. Coop	539.09		
Tuition	71418.95		
PVRS Student Parking Fee	590.00		
Telephone Refund-N.E.Telephone	35.29		
Telephone Refund-AT&T	77.57		
Miscellaneous	757.34	1072482.38	3873857.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS & HOLDINGS			$4007653.73
Excess & Deficiency Oper.Surplus - FY 1991 Activity Schedule			
Balance on hand July 1, 1991			$ 117751.23
Monies into E & D:			
Fund Bal. Designated for Authorized Teacher Pay Deferral		85769.00	
FY91 Checks from vendors & ins.rebates		21119.43	
Old Payroll Tailings		1775.80	
F.Martin Restitution Payments		4495.00	113159.23
			230910.46
Transfer Funds from E&D per Comm.Vote:			
FY92 Budget Reduction		15000.00	
Misc. Grants		2174.86	
PVRS Damage		2336.29	19511.15
			311399.31
Transfer from Estimated Rec.-FY92 Credit		25186.17	
Transfer from Oper. Bud.-FY92 Deficit		(135510.62)	110324.45
Balance on hand June 30, 1992			$101074.86

Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	74982.00		
#2000 Instruction	1413337.52		
#3000 Other School Services	254154.05		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	176210.10		
#5000 Fixed Charges	337821.11		
#7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	6626.56		
#9000 Prog.with other Schools	2378.51	2265509.85	
Federal-State Programs			
CH1 - #305-213-2-0750-2	45231.96		
CH1 - #305-137-1-0750-5	3790.62		
CH2 - #302-246-2-0750-5	4067.77		
CH2 - #302-254-2-0216-5	1483.64		
CH2 - #302-091-1-0750-a	173.40		
94-142 - #240-058-2-0750-a	40799.24		
94-142 - #240-232-1-0750-6	2162.36		
89-313 - #200-047-2-0750-a	7155.00		
89-313 - #200-308-1-0750-5	4379.96		
#241-174-2-0750-a	4470.00		
#303-040-2-0750-5	3527.00		
#331-232-2-0750-5	8542.97		
#380-119-1-0750-5	25.64		
CH188 - Horace Mann	243.00		
CH188 - School Improvement	784.69		
#331-173-1-0750-a	62.41		
#262-215-1-0750-6	406.20		
EEOG	77072.00		
#398-008-1-0750	.20	204378.06	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Petty Cash	60.00		
Salaries & Supplies	168242.97		
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	361.36	168664.33	
Capital Budget Reserve	80080.00		
Gate Receipts	4009.00		
Athletic User Fee	7245.43		
PVRS Damage/Ins.Claim	20.00		
PVRS Spirit Award-Robert Provost	100.00		
Reach for the Stars Program	(284.69)		
Use of Building & Personnel	143.50		
Elementary Payroll Account	985324.26		
Student Scholarship Fund	3470.22	1080107.72	3718659.96
Balance on Hand June 30, 1992			
Excess & Deficiency Surplus		101074.86	
Federal-State Programs			
CH1 - #305-213-2-0750-5	261.04		
CH2 - #302-246-2-0750-5	(56.77)		
CH2 - #302-254-2-0216-5	477.36		
94-142 - #240-058-2-0750-a	1521.76		

89-313 - #200-047-2-0750-a	54.00		
#331-232-2-0750-6	(48.97)		
#262-239-2-0750	13125.00		
CH1 - FY1993	.24	15333.66	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	(21838.53)		
Capital Budget	1555.87		
Mass. 5% Meals Tax	(30.03)		
Gate Receipts	2445.75		
Athletic User Fee	12126.23		
Student Scholarship Fund	2009.28		
PVRS Spirit Award	200.00		
CPR Account	472.37		
Reach for the Stars Program	21.83		
Elementary Payroll Account	(19293.45)		
FY93 Assessment Reduct.Reserve	194000.00	171669.32	
Bond Issue			
Planning	73.62		
Equipment	439.41		
Playing Fields	402.90	915.93	288993.77
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CARRY-OVER			$4007653.73
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand July 1, 1991	66931.40		
Receipts-Interest Income	4454.20		
Receipts-Donations	2422.11	73807.71	
Disbursements - Scholarships			
Stephen Balk Scho.	-Scott Hurlburt	250.00	
Bern.Comm.Club	-Nicole Gomarlo	200.00	
Theodore Cronyn	-Mark Giles	50.00	
J.P.Davis	-Beth Nicholson	250.00	
	-Kristen Kazokas	250.00	
Leonard Eastman	-Rachel Luther	50.00	
Grover/Barnes	-Kelly Brassor	300.00	
	-Gina Stratford	300.00	
	-Kyle Young	300.00	
Lois Humphrey	-Gina Stratford	300.00	
Jackson/Hammond	-Kaelen Dunican	800.00	
	-Kristen Kazokas	800.00	
Evelyn Lawley	-Rachel Luther	250.00	
Alfred Orleans	-Melissa Rolstad	100.00	
T.Mark Ostrowski	-Melissa Rolstad	100.00	
Tyler Memorial	-Mark Giles	25.00	
G.A.Warner	-Gail & Paul Gilpatrick	800.00	
	-Michelle Walker	40.00	
Lucy F.Wilder	-Daniel Johnson	100.00	
Fifield - Athletic supplies		1032.00	6297.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1992			67510.71
		$	73807.71

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON
For the calendar year Jan. 1, 1992 to Dec. 31, 1992

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Greenfield	Shelburne
Buckland	Heath	Sunderland
Colrain	Leyden	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Salem	Whately
Erving	Northfield	
Gill	Orange	

Today, perhaps more than ever, vocational education is at the forefront in education providing students with quality education and job placement. Franklin County Tech School is a leader in this valued field. We continue to see more and more of our graduates go on to higher education or step into the job market and become productive members of our society. We maintain a strong tie with Greenfield Community College and continue to offer a variety of adult retraining courses in the Tech Connection as well as affording our students a chance to earn college credits for certain approved areas of study while in school at Franklin County Tech.

Education reform is on the horizon. It will bring new and exciting challenges to educators and school committees alike. Couple this with projected increases in secondary school enrollments and you can see that we are at a crossroad. As we turn the corner and begin to rebuild Franklin Coiunty Tech important decisions about program, job market, and staffing will all be a part of the challenge.

In December the committee received the sad news that Superintendent-Director David Filkins is planning to retire in March of 1994. The committee with the help of staff, students, parents, and trade advisors will begin the difficult task of searching for a new leader who can continue to offer the Tech School guidance and support through the years of change ahead. We cannot hope to "replace" David Filkins, but only to move ahead. I know that the nineteen towns of this district are losing a valuable voice of fiscal understanding, a voice well known in educational politics, and most of all an honorable man.

On behalf of the entire committee, our thanks to all of our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to get the job done in a professional and caring way for all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen Moffatt, Chairperson

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE-Dec. 31, 1992

Bernardston	Harland Parrott	Montague	Donald O'Hara
Buckland	Sharleen Moffatt		Milton Smith
Colrain	Mark McKusick	New Salem	Harold Overing
Conway	George Eldridge	Northfield	Claude Shepard
Deerfield	Marshall Aronstam	Orange	Jane Laughton
Erving	Robert Bitzer		Richard Ames
Gill	J.Richard Colgan	Rowe	Gail May
Greenfield	Thomas King	Shelburne	Eugene Butler
	George Markle	Sunderland	Robert Ahearn
	Bruce Richason	Warwick	A.George Day
	John Zon, Jr.	Wendell	Albert Diemand
Heath	Vacancy	Whately	Vacancy
Leyden	Gerald Levine		

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
Calendar year Jan. 1, 1992 to Dec. 31, 1992

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I am pleased to submit my eighth annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past seven years appear to have come to an end. The school enrollment increased this year and sending school numbers indicate this trend should continue for the next few years.

The October 1, 1992 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

Bernardston	14
Buckland	12
Colrain	9
Conway	1
Deerfield	17
Erving	13
Gill	10
Greenfield	118
Heath	5
Leyden	2
Montague	75
New Salem	7
Northfield	11
Orange	68

Non-District Towns

Amherst	9
Ashfield	3
Charlemont	7
Leverett	2
Plainfield	1
Rowe	2
Shutesbury	1
So. Hadley	1
Hawley	1

Shelburne	7		
Sunderland	7		
Warwick	9		
Wendell	11		
Whately	3		
	399	27	426

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

We continue to enroll unemployed or underemployed adults on a full time basis into our regular day programs. This will provide skill training or retraining to assist these people in entering the job market.

A very successful Career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. Articulation agreements with Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Greenfield) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers and the construction of recycling sheds for several member towns.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School

student. As of September, 1992, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for Placement.....83

Entered College.....24
Entered Military.....4
Entered Work Force.....51

Employed in Related Shop Training.....30
Employed in Unrelated Shop Training....21

JOB PLACEMENT (Total).....62%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FY-1994 Operating and Capital Assessments

	Enrl. 10/92 #	FY94 Oper. %	FY94 Op. Operat. Assess.	FY94 Capital	FY94 Capital Assess.	Town FY94 Total Assessments
BERNARDSTON	14	3.51	84761.51	3.104	605.06	85366.57
BUCKLAND	12	3.01	72652.72	3.045	593.43	73246.15
COLRAIN	9	2.26	54489.54	2.777	541.24	55030.78
CONWAY	1	.25	6054.39	2.411	469.86	6524.26
DEERFIELD	17	4.26	102924.69	9.000	1754.24	104678.93
ERVING	13	3.26	78707.12	3.958	771.46	79478.57
GILL	10	2.51	60543.93	2.092	407.80	60951.73
GREENFIELD	118	29.57	714418.43	28.907	5634.17	720052.60
HEATH	5	1.25	30271.97	1.181	230.24	30502.21
LEYDEN	2	.50	12108.79	.981	191.22	12300.01
MONTAGUE	75	18.80	454079.51	12.857	2505.92	456585.43
NEW SALEM	7	1.75	42380.75	1.132	220.63	42601.39
NORTHFIELD	11	2.76	66598.33	4.497	876.57	67474.89
ORANGE	68	17.04	411698.76	9.738	1898.01	413596.77
SHELBURNE	7	1.75	42380.75	3.465	675.37	43056.13
SUNDERLAND	7	1.75	42380.75	5.568	1085.32	43466.08
WARWICK	9	2.26	54489.54	1.207	235.30	54724.84
WENDELL	11	2.76	66598.33	1.085	211.47	66809.80
WHATELY	3	.75	18163.18	2.995	583.70	18746.88
TOTALS	399	100.00	2415703.00	100.000	19491.00	2435194.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1992

The Northfield Fire Department responded to a total of 102 calls last year. Those calls are as follows:

Vehicle Fires	3
Electrical Fires	4
Chimney Fires	10
Brush Fires	10
Illegal Burns	1
Arson	1
Fire Alarms Activated	26
Malicious False Alarms	2
Smoke Investigations	6
Mutual Aid Responses	12
Bomb Threats	1
Chlorine Leaks	1
Trash Fires	3
Gas Odors	1
Gas Grill Fire	1
Water Rescues	4
Propane Leaks	1
Chlorine Tank Changes	5
Oven Fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	6
Miscellaneous Calls	1

I'm glad to report we had no fires causing any structural damage in Northfield compared to nine the last year.

Our chimney fires did increase slightly. This is possibly due to a more "New England style winter".

I would like to thank the members for their continued support, time and effort. I also want to thank my officers for helping me carry out my various duties. Finally, I want to thank all departments, Boards, Committees and citizens that have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. "Skip" Dunnell
Fire Chief

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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FRANKLIN, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

Pioneer Valley Regional School Auditorium

in said Town on Monday, May 3, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers, boards, committees, commissions and trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1994, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

			Appropriation FY93	Requested FY94	Fin.Com. Recommend
Moderator Salary			71.00	73.00	73.00
Moderator Expense			80.00	80.00	80.00
Selectmen Salaries			3236.00	3333.00	3333.00
	1993	1994			
Chairman	1121.40	1155.00			
Others	1057.30	1089.00			
Selectmen Expense			4410.00	4410.00	4410.00
Admin. Asst. Salary			26246.00	27804.00	26994.00
Secretary Salary			18559.00	19116.00	19116.00
Finance Com. Expense			100.00	100.00	100.00
Reserve Fund			10020.00	10000.00	10000.00
Accountant Salary			12372.00	12743.00	12743.00
Accountant Expense			300.00	300.00	300.00

Assessors Salaries	3630.00	3739.00	3739.00
1993 1994			
Chairman 1261.20 1299.00			
Others 1184.40 1220.00			
Assessors Clerk Salary	6778.00	6981.00	6981.00
Assessors Expense	3100.00	3100.00	3100.00
Treasurer Salary	6543.00	6739.00	6739.00
Treasurer Expense	3600.090	3600.00	3600.00
Tax Collector Salary	4587.00	4725.00	4725.00
Tax Collector Expense	6000.00	6500.00	6500.00
Town Legal Counsel	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Computer Supply/Service	3580.00	3704.00	3704.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	400.00	400.00	400.00
Copy Machine Supply/Service	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00
Town Clerk Salary	2812.00	4345.00	4345.00
Town Clerk Expense	450.00	450.00	450.00
Elections	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
Registrations	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Conservation Commission	225.00	650.00	425.00
Planning Board	250.00	350.00	350.00
Zoning/Appeals Board	275.00	275.00	275.00
Land Damages	1.00	1.00	1.00
Town Hall Custodian	6641.00	5624.00	5624.00
Town Hall Maintenance	14000.00	16800.00	16800.00
Town Reports	1600.00	1500.00	1500.00
Town Clock	75.00	75.00	75.00
TOTAL	149921.00	157817.00	156782.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Wages & Salaries	69666.00	82528.00	75542.00
1993 '94 Req. '94 Rec.			
Chief 26994. 32000. 27804.			
2nd Ofcr. 21370. 25000. 24000.			
P.T.Ofcrs. 16303. 19616. 18390.			
Holiday-Chief 998. 1232. 1028.			
O.T.Wages 4000. 4608. 4320.			
Police Oper. Expense	19443.00	22860.00	20000.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	2150.00	2365.00	2215.00
1993 '94 Req. '94 Rec.			
Chief 1500. 1650. 1545.			
Fire Warden 300. 330. 309.			
Pub.Safety 150. 165. 155.			
F.D.Sec'y. 200. 220. 206.			
Fire Dept. Wages	10500.00	12914.00	12115.00
Fire Dept. Oper. Exp.	14250.00	14680.00	14680.00
Hose & Equipment	6500.00	6500.00	6500.00
Inspection Fees	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
Hydrants	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Maint. Fire Station	5000.00	5775.00	5775.00
Fireponds/Waterholes	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Ambulance Service	14241.00	13903.00	13903.00
Emergency Med. Technicians	6500.00	6990.00	6745.00

Bldg. Inspector Services	8165.00	8519.00	8519.00
Wire Inspector Program	7105.00	5513.00	5513.00
Civil Defense	700.00	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer Salary	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00
Dog Officer Expense	750.00	850.00	850.00
Tree Dept. Wages	4500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Tree Dept. Expense	1000.00	4000.00	4000.00
Insect & Pest Control	414.00	414.00	414.00
Constable Wages	300.00	300.00	300.00
Constables Expense	30.00	30.00	30.00
Fence Viewers, Etc.	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	176315.00	195542.00	184502.00

EDUCATION

PVRS-Elem.Sch.-Oper.Assmnt.	1376546.00	1605722.00	1476546.00
PVRS-Capital Assement	33632.00	32889.00	32889.00
Fr.Co.Tech.Sch.-Oper.Assmnt.	110532.00	66599.00	66599.00
Fr.Co.Tech.Sch.-Capital Assmnt.	877.00	877.00	877.00
TOTAL	1521587.00	1706087.00	1576911.00

PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

Highway Supt. Exp.	800.00	800.00	800.00
Highway Dept. Wages	71572.00	110791.00	110791.00
Hwys., Bridges & Railings	69600.00	69600.00	69600.00
Oiling & Stoning	18000.00	21000.00	21000.00
Highway Tools	700.00	700.00	700.00
Snow Removal Wages	35992.00	Comb.w/hwy.	Comb.w/hwy
Snow Removal Expense	49200.00	49200.00	49200.00
Street Lights	13113.00	13507.00	13507.00
Machinery Maintenance	50000.00	55000.00	55000.00
Maint. Highway Garage	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
Hwy.Bounds, Surveys, Lists	1.00	1.00	1.00
Solid Waste District	2989.00	2989.00	2989.00
Waste Disposal	73800.00	76300.00	76300.00
Sewer Comm. Salaries	817.00	842.00	842.00
Sewer Comm. Expense	67.00	67.00	67.00
Sewer Dept. Collector	404.00	416.00	416.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	29815.00	30709.00	30709.00
Oper/Maint.Sewer Plant	23938.00	27538.00	27538.00
Cemetery Wages & Serv.	750.00	750.00	750.00
Cemetery Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	445108.00	463760.00	463760.00

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bd. of Health Salaries	1361.00	1402.00	1402.00
Bd. of Health Expense	2200.00	2345.00	2345.00
Secretary-Bd. of Health	700.00	840.00	840.00
Shared Health Agent	2548.00	2612.00	2612.00
Septic System Insp. Fees	600.00	800.00	800.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	1050.00	1050.00

Nursing Services & Exp.	11419.00	11884.00	11884.00
Council on Aging	6153.00	6313.00	6313.00
Soldiers Relief	3000.00	2500.00	2500.00
TOTAL	28506.00	29746.00	29746.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Dickinson Library Wages	37498.00	38623.00	38623.00
Dickinson Library Exp.	15533.00	15533.00	15533.00
Nfld. Farms Library	400.00	400.00	412.00
Recreation Comm.	5100.00	6100.00	5100.00
Maint. Athletic Field	600.00	1500.00	1500.00
Historical Soc. Bldg.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Historical Commission	200.00	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00	340.00
Elem.Sch.Bldg.Use	1000.00	800.00	800.00
TOTAL	61971.00	64796.00	63808.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Maturing Debt.-Prin.	204092.00	200000.00	20000.00
1993 1994			
Sewer			
(Bnds 1/92) 29092. 25000.			
School			
(Bnds 1/92) 175000. 175000.			
Int.on long term debt.	251279.00	186815.00	186815.00
1993 1994			
Sewer			
(Bnds 1/92) 28791. 21145.			
School			
(Bnds 1/92) 222488. 165670.			
Int.on short term debt.	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TOTAL	458371.00	389815.00	389815.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Workers Comp.Insurance	17000.00	9000.00	9000.00
Unemployment	1500.00	2500.00	2500.00
Health Insurance	75350.00	67000.00	67000.00
Life Insurance	700.00	620.00	620.00
Medicare	5000.00	3500.00	3500.00
Other Insurance	51500.00	40000.00	40000.00
TOTAL	151050.00	122620.00	122620.00
GRAND TOTAL	2992829.00	3130183.00	2987944.00

Article 3A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer, or otherwise provide a sum or sums

of money to supplement the monies appropriated under Article 3 of the 1993 Annual Town Meeting; which sum or sums shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept from any association, agency, corporation or individual, a sum or sums of money as a payment for the benefit of the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement establishing the Franklin County Technical School District as follows, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 5 TO THE AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Agreement dated September 4, 1974 with respect to the establishment of the Franklin County Technical School District is hereby amended for the fifth time, in accordance with Section X of the Agreement, for the purpose of establishing a five (5) year averaging in the apportionment of operating costs by the District, as follows:

1. Delete current Section IV(E) (2).

2. Delete current Section IV(E) (3) and replace with the following, renumbering to Section IV(E) (2):

   "If there is enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of any year and the total enrollment on said date is equal to or greater than 75% of the design capacity of the school, operating costs for the ensuing year shall be apportioned to each member by computing the ratio which that town's average pupil enrollment in the regional district based on the current year and four immediately preceding years for which the apportionment is determined, bears to the average total enrollment based on the same five (5) year period on said date."

3. Delete current Section IV(E) (4) and replace with the following, renumbering to Section IV(E) (3):

   "If there is enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of any year, but the total of such enrollment on said date is less than 75% of the design capacity of the school and a member town's enrollment is less than 75% of its pupil entitlement, for the purpose of calculating the member towns average pupil enrollment referenced in Section IV(E) (2) above, said town shall be deemed to have an enrollment in the regional school district on said date equal to 75% of its entitlement."

4. Add the following to Section (IV(F):

"The five (5) year averaging process, referenced in Section IV(E) above, shall not be applicable to special operating costs."

5. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Section X(B), this amendment will take affect on July 1, 1995.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new one-ton dump truck with a dump body, plow, sander and related equipment; trade in or dispose of a 1985 GMC one-ton truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $30,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money to repair and/or replace sidewalks within the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $3,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sums of one hundred forty-three thousand, seven hundred ninety-eight ($143,798.) or any other sum or sums of money that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass. Highway Department, under the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 for Chapter 90-type construction/improvement/reconstruction of public ways; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums from Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a furnace to burn used oil for the Highway Garage, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $6,400.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new motor vehicle and related equipment to be used as a police cruiser for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $16,382.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,382.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to remove the underground gasoline tank located behind the Fire Station, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $1,800.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of two (2) self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $4,500.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 for the purchase of one (1) SCBA.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money (in addition to those sums previously voted) to remove the underground fuel oil tank at the Northfield Fire Station, restore blacktop covering removal, and purchase and install two (2) 275-gallon fuel oil storage tanks within the Fire Station building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase and installation of automatic tire chains on the 1988 Pierce Pumper/Tanker and 1978 Maxim Fire Truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $3,600.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums or money for the purchase of four (4) pagers for use by the Town of Northfield Emergency Medical Technicians, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $1,600.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to purchase three (3) portable radios and boosters for the use of the Town of Northfield Emergency Medical Technicians, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $3,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to meet the requirement of the provisions of OSHA CPLL2-2, 44B, dated February 27, 1990, and the provisions of EPQ, Division of Industrial Safety, for the purpose of providing Hepatitis B Vaccine to new Emergency Medical Technicians, Police Officers, and Fire Department personnel of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $810.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $810.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to allow the Emergency Medical Technicians to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Section 53E 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Medical Technicians, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41,

Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, and in addition thereto, to employ a clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $6,600.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of office equipment and furniture to be placed in the new Assessor's office in the Town Hall of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $1,250.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of computer equipment and related software programs for use by the Assessors in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $13,300.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the revaluation of real properties within the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $26,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the preservation and/or restoration of early Northfield Assessor's records, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to be used for the preservation of records of the Town containing information concerning vital statistics as well as the preservation of deeds of antiquity, so-called Indian Deeds, and for the preservation of other historic records from

the Town Clerk's office and Assessors office, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money for perpetual care of the following cemetery lots:

From Mary E. Miller for Perpetual Care of
Lots #218 & #218A in Pentecost Cemetery $200.00

From Gwendolyn Trelle for Perpetual Care of
Lots #9, #10, & #11 in Pentecost Cemetery $300.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to continue the existence of the Northfield Municipal Building Study Committee and that said Committee be ordered to file a report of recommendations on or before the next annual Town Meeting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support legislation filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that would establish in state law a local roads fund in order to ensure a fair and predictable share of state gas tax collections for distribution to cities and towns for use on local roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support an amendment to the FY'94 state budget to guarantee that cities and towns receive the full $47 million growth in lottery revenues, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a fax machine with copier capabilities for use in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $1,795.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide

a sum or sums of money to upgrade the Town's computer system, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $5,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to be used for upgrading the electrical wiring in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $2,000.00

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pave the parking area of the Town Hall, and to include the necessary drainage work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount Requested: $30,000.00

The Finance Committee do not recommend.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant (E.E.O.G.) for FY1994 in the amount of $121,656.00 or any other amount provided under the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant to be expended under the direction of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 44, Sec. 53E 1/2 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to allow the Planning Board of the Town of Northfield to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Sec. 53E 1/2, provided the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 44, Sec. 53E 1/2, of the Mass. Gen. Laws, as amended, to allow the Conservation Commission of the Town of Northfield to establish a revolving fund under the provisions of said Sec. 53E 1/2, provided the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield so recommend; said fund to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health, and any of its agents, to enforce the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chap. 270, Sec. 16 regarding the disposal of rubbish and other materials in unlawful places, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to transfer from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1994, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the

Town Hall

in Northfield on Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Tax Collector for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Planning Board member for two years; two Board of Health members for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for two years; and three Recreation Commission members for three years.

The polls will open at eight A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the V.F.W., West Northfield, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

SELECTMEN	Lois M. Stearns, Chair
of	Carolyn B. Parenteau
NORTHFIELD	Albert N. Stone
A True Copy ATTEST:	James B. O'Shea, Constable

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECAP SHEET

	Appropriation FY93	Requested FY94	Fin.Com. Recommend
EXPENDITURES			
Special Town Meetings	75663.08	0.00	0.00
Omnibus	3039466.00	3130183.00	2987944.00
Special Articles	34518.00	166037.00	120742.00
Cherry Sheet Charges	28975.00		28975.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	2766.00		2766.00
Veterans District	4842.00	5416.00	5416.00
County Retirement	54467.00	43293.00	43293.00
Overlay	28373.28		28373.28
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	3269071.16	3344929.00	3217509.28
REVENUES			
Cherry Sheet Receipts	444818.00		444818.00
Cherry Sheet OverEsts.	2994.00		2994.00
Local Est. Receipts	321900.00		321900.00
Free Cash	9026.08		0.00
Free Cash/ReduceTaxRate	100000.00		100000.00
Stabilization	0.00		30000.00
Wetlands Conserv.Fees	1000.00		0.00
E.O.C.D.-9 Town Grant	20000.00		0.00
Appropriation Transfers	46637.00		0.00
TOTAL EST.RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS	946375.08	0.00	899712.00
NET AMT. TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	2322696.08	3344929.00	2317797.28
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY	2324094.13	2321901.78	2321901.78
OVERRIDE REQUIRED	0.00		0.00
AMT.UNDER MAXIMUM LEVY	1398.05		4104.50
TAX RATE	14.22		14.09
TAX RATE AT LEVY LIMIT	14.23		14.11
TOTAL VALUATION	163340090.00	164525090.00	164525090.00

* Estimated Values